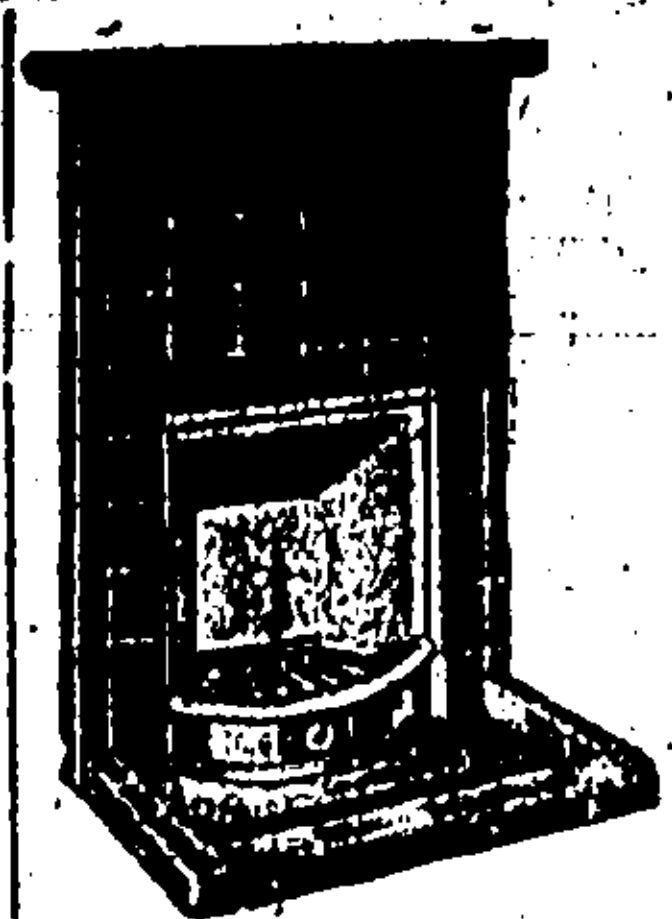




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FIRST MEETING OF CABINET.



Lord Curzon, appointed War Minister in the National Government.

GANDHI'S CHANGE CHANGES OTHER MINDS.

Will He Take His Paraphernalia?

SIMLA DECISION.

Simla, Aug. 26. The Pandit Malviya and Mrs. Naidu, who cancelled their passages when Gandhi first declined to attend the Round Table Conference, have now decided to sail with him on Saturday. What exactly transpired in the conference between Gandhi and the Viceroy to induce the Congress leader to change his mind is not known, but it is evident that a "misunderstanding" has been cleared up. Gandhi presented a curious figure when he travelled to Simla. He went in a third-class compartment carrying a mattress, a spinning wheel and a can of goat's milk. It was stated he would insist upon the setting up of a tribunal to investigate his charges before consenting to go to England, but it is presumed that Lord Willingdon declined to give way on this point. (Reuter and Wireless.)

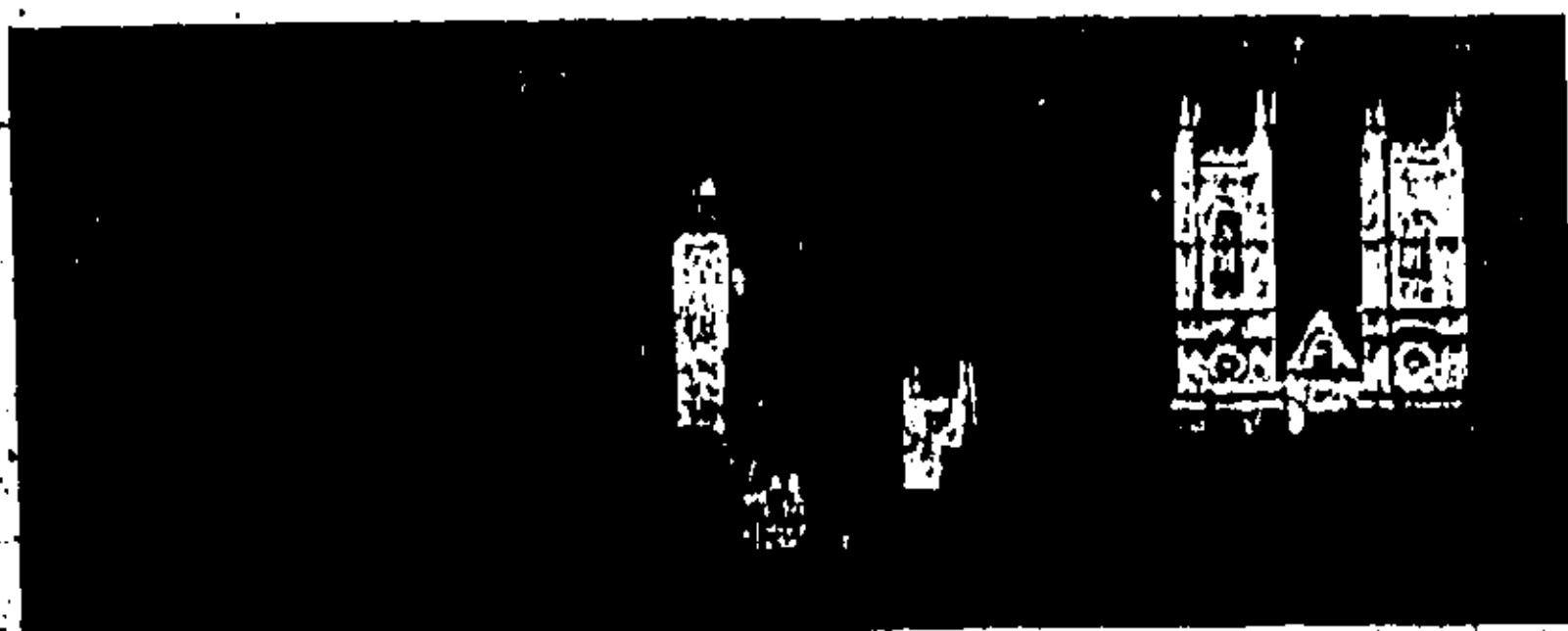
DO-X IN U.S.A.

New York, Aug. 26. The giant seaplane, Do-X, has arrived at Norfolk, Virginia.

FLOODLIGHTS IN LONDON.

BIG SPECTACLE NEXT MONTH.

London, Aug. 26. Preparations for the floodlight illumination of principal London buildings during next month, in connexion with the Triennial International Illumination Congress and the Faraday Centenary celebrations, are nearing completion. Buckingham Palace is among the buildings to be lighted, which also include Westminster Abbey, Big Ben Tower, the National Gallery, the Nelson Column, Saint Paul's Cathedral, and Tower Bridge. (British Wireless.)



London Floodlights. Photo shows a practice for the celebrations next month. Westminster Abbey and Big Ben are shown lighted up, with the dome of St. Paul's standing out blackly.

GETTING TO WORK IN QUICK TIME.

LABOUR'S THREAT OF VIGOROUS OPPOSITION.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

THE CABINET of the new National Government held its first meeting yesterday when small sub-committees were formed in order to expedite the task for which the Government has been formed. It is hinted that the economy proposals and the measures for obtaining new revenue will be kept a close secret until the emergency session of Parliament on Tuesday week.

The Labour Party seems to be almost solid against the Government. A resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the leaders yesterday enjoins vigorous opposition. The speculations regarding the attitude of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Prime Minister's son, M.P. for Bassetlaw, have been put to rest. He has decided to support the emergency Government.

"REBEL" EX-MINISTERS SUPPORTED.

London, Aug. 26. Within a few hours of having been sworn in at the Privy Council Chamber, Buckingham Palace, this morning, the Ministers of the new National Government held their first meeting at No. 10, Downing Street. The Prime Minister presided and the task before the Government was reviewed in its broad outline. The meeting lasted for about an hour and at its conclusion the Cabinet, which consists of only ten members, held its first meeting and at once got to close quarters with its problems. Cabinet Committees. Several very small committees were appointed to deal with the various aspects of the proposals for effecting economies and for raising new revenue, which are to be laid before the emergency meeting of Parliament next month. These committees will be in almost daily session until their work is completed. It is unlikely that further details of the Government's scheme for balancing the budget will be revealed until Parliament meets, but it is known that the proposal for a reduction by ten per cent. in the unemployment insurance benefits, apart from the allowances for children, will figure in the programme of national saving, and that a conversion loan that will effect a big saving on charges is contemplated when circumstances are favourable. Meanwhile, the transference of responsibility to the new Government is being effected with a minimum of interference, and there will be continuity of policy on all major questions that lie outside the field of the problems for dealing with which the National Government was called into existence. India Conference. With regard to India, in particular, the position is unchanged. The Round Table Conference will meet as arranged on the dates arranged. The only changes in the personnel of the British delegation to the Conference will be those necessitated by the ministerial changes. The balance of the parties in the British delegation will be maintained.

Conservative Approval.

Meetings of the three political parties are fixed for Friday. It is anticipated that the action of their leaders in joining the National Government will be unanimously endorsed by the Conservative and Liberal parties. Mr. Baldwin has, since his return, been in close contact with a large number of prominent members of his party, and has been assured that they recognize that a situation had arisen which could be met only by the fullest co-operation and joint measures. Sir Herbert Samuel has throughout the recent negotiations had counsel of leading Liberals. Mr. Lloyd George was kept fully informed and Lord Grey's approval of the steps taken was also forthcoming.

Labour Leaders Meet.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party held a joint meeting to-day at which four ex-ministers, Mr. Henderson, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Herbert Morrison were present, and spoke. At the conclusion it was announced that the following resolution had been passed:

"This joint meeting, having considered the position created by the formation of the new Government, is unanimously of the opinion that it should be vigorously opposed in Parliament and by the Labour movement throughout the country. It approves the action taken by Ministers of the late Government in declining to render support to the new Administration and recommends the Parliamentary Labour Party to constitute itself the official Parliamentary opposition."

Further meetings will be held to-morrow to discuss future policy in anticipation of the full meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party on Friday.

Secretary for War.

The Secretary of State for War in the new Government is Lord Curzon, a Liberal, and it is assumed that the Law Officers of the late Government, Sir William Jowitt (Attorney General) and Sir Stafford Cripps (Solicitor General) will continue to serve.

Germany's Good Wishes.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has received the following telegram from the German Chancellor, Doctor Brüning: "Kindly accept my sincerest wishes for the full success of the high and important task which you are assuming to-day in the interests of your great country." Mr. MacDonald has sent his thanks.

Having had a very strenuous few days, the Prime Minister is hoping to be able to leave London to-morrow night for Lissleworth. (British Wireless.)

RECORD FLOODS IN SHANGHAI.

HEAVY DAMAGE LAST NIGHT.

HIGHEST LEVEL IN HISTORY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 27. Last night's floods, which had been anticipated to some extent as an aftermath of the typhoon, exceeded the worst expectations.

The highest water level in the history of Shanghai, recorded in 1931, when the gauge at the Bund Gardens showed fourteen feet, three inches, of water, was exceeded by five inches, the gauge at the pinnacle of the tide showing 14 feet 8 inches.

A large part of the city was flooded to a depth of between three and four feet and considerable damage was done. Traffic was completely suspended, further damage was experienced by the telephone, and electric light companies, and business was brought completely to a standstill.

This morning, the weather had changed completely, opening beautifully fine.

The basements of the majority of business houses in the vicinity of the waterfront are still flooded, some of them to a depth of ten feet. The water is now being pumped away.

RECENT TSINGTAO INCIDENT.

MUTUAL APOLOGIES DECIDED ON.

Nanking, Aug. 27. The Tsingtao incident of August 19th, when a battle royal took place between Japanese and Chinese, following a fracas in a fishmonger's shop, is being amicably settled between the Tsingtao Municipality and the Japanese Consul.

There will be mutual apologies, reciprocal punishment and disciplining of the perpetrators, while both sides will undertake to prevent a recurrence of such incidents. (Sino News Service.)

SURPRISE FOR SHANGHAI.

POST OFFICE TO BE MOVED.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. The Ministry of Communications has instructed the Shanghai Post Office to acquire twenty mow of land in the new municipal centre in the Kiangwan vicinity for new premises in the future. (Our Own Correspondent.)

PALESTINE AGAIN.

ARABS BEGIN BIG STRIKE.

Jerusalem, Aug. 26. Protesting against the use of scaled armories in outlying Jewish villages, the entire Arab population of Palestine was on strike to-day and the authorities fear disturbances.

"AL" CAPONE WANTED.

KIDNAPPING OF A GAMBLER.

Chicago, Aug. 26. Orders have been given for the arrest of the noted gangster, Al Capone, so that he may be questioned in connexion with the kidnapping of Jack Lynch, a Chicago gambler, for ransom of \$250,000. The kidnapping is alleged to have taken place on Monday. (Reuter's American Service.)

ARMED UPRISING IN LISBON: SPANISH PLOT FRUSTRATED.



While the Spanish Republican Government is kept on the qui vive by Royalist activities, Alfonso firmly adheres to his decision to make no effort to regain his throne by force. He seems to be rather enjoying his exile. Photo shows the King and Queen Ena watching a tennis match at Fontainebleau.

Korea Riots: Official Report.

Basis of Nanking's Demands on the Japanese Government.

Nanking, Aug. 26. The damage to Chinese property exceeded five million yen, according to the report submitted to the Nanking Government by Mr. Wang Yung-pao, the former Chinese Minister to Japan, following his investigations of the Korean riots.

The report released to-day shows that 119 Chinese were killed, approximately three hundred and seventy injured, and that eighty-two are missing, believed dead.

The casualties were distributed among the following areas: Heijo or Pingyang and the surrounding districts, 112 killed, 163 injured, 63 missing; Jinsen, two killed, twenty-two seriously injured; Chemulpo, 19 injured; Seoul, 140 injured; Gensan, 3 killed, 21 injured, 19 missing, 2 drowned in escaping from the mobs; Fusan, five injured; Shingishu, 2 killed, at least 5 injured.

The investigations regarded the damage suffered by Chinese to their property have not yet been completed by Chinese consular officials. It is, however, estimated that the Chinese losses were:

At Heijo, approximately Yen. 2,545,000.
At Seoul, approximately Yen. 2,464,000.
At Chemulpo, approximately Yen. 117,000.
At Jinsen, approximately Yen. 90,000.

Over sixty shops at Seoul were looted and destroyed, and the property of over 140 Chinese was damaged.

Representations Ignored. According to the report of the Chinese Consul at Seoul, made to the Nanking Government, repeated applications to the Korean Governor-General for adequate protection of Chinese residents were made before and during the riots, but they were not heeded in time to prevent the disasters.

This failure was especially noticeable at Heijo and Jinsen. The riots being the worst at Heijo and Jinsen, the following excerpts are appended to Mr. Wang Yung-pao's report:

"On Sunday morning, July 5, the Heijo Chinese Chamber of Commerce sent representatives to the senior local police officer, who assured them that effective measures would be taken to protect Chinese residents.

"He told them that Chinese shops should close earlier and that Chinese residents should refrain from arguing with trouble-seeking Koreans.

"However, at seven o'clock the same evening, a large number of rioters, armed with clubs, knives, and axes, and carrying flashlights, made systematic attacks on Chinese houses, looting, burning and destroying account books, etc.

Beaten to Death. "All Chinese found by the mob were beaten to death, women and children not being spared. The attacks were well-organized and the mob was well-armed and the property of over 140 Chinese was damaged.

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Armoured cars and Republican Guards, armed with machine-guns, are patrolling the streets. The Government claims to be in complete control of the situation. (Reuter.)

Fighting in Lisbon.

Rebels Seize Barracks.

ROYALIST PLOT IN SPAIN.

The persistent unrest in the Spanish Peninsula shows no signs of dying down. In Spain, the Republican Government is engaged in an incessant secret service war with the Church. In Portugal, another coup d'etat was attempted yesterday, military barracks were seized by an armed mob, surrender coming late in the day.

Madrid, Aug. 26. A clerico-military plot to restore King Alfonso to the Throne of Spain is revealed in the Press this morning. It is alleged that the Church authorities in Navarre and the Basque country have been in close contact with former Ministers under the Royalist regime and former officers of Alfonso's army.

Royalists Meet in Madrid. A big Royalist meeting is said to have been held in secret in Madrid a day or two ago, and a Royalist badge was designed.

An armed uprising against the Republican Government was planned. The revolt was to begin in the Basque and Navarre Provinces, but the Government was watchful and concentrated large forces of troops at strategic points.

A number of secret Royalist munition factories were discovered and seized. It is felt that the plot has now been nipped in the bud. (Reuter.)

REVOLT IN LISBON.

Lisbon, Aug. 26. A military coup d'etat was attempted at six o'clock this morning, when a large band of civilian revolutionaries, armed with machine-guns and rifles, seized the barracks of the Third Regiment of Artillery in the capital.

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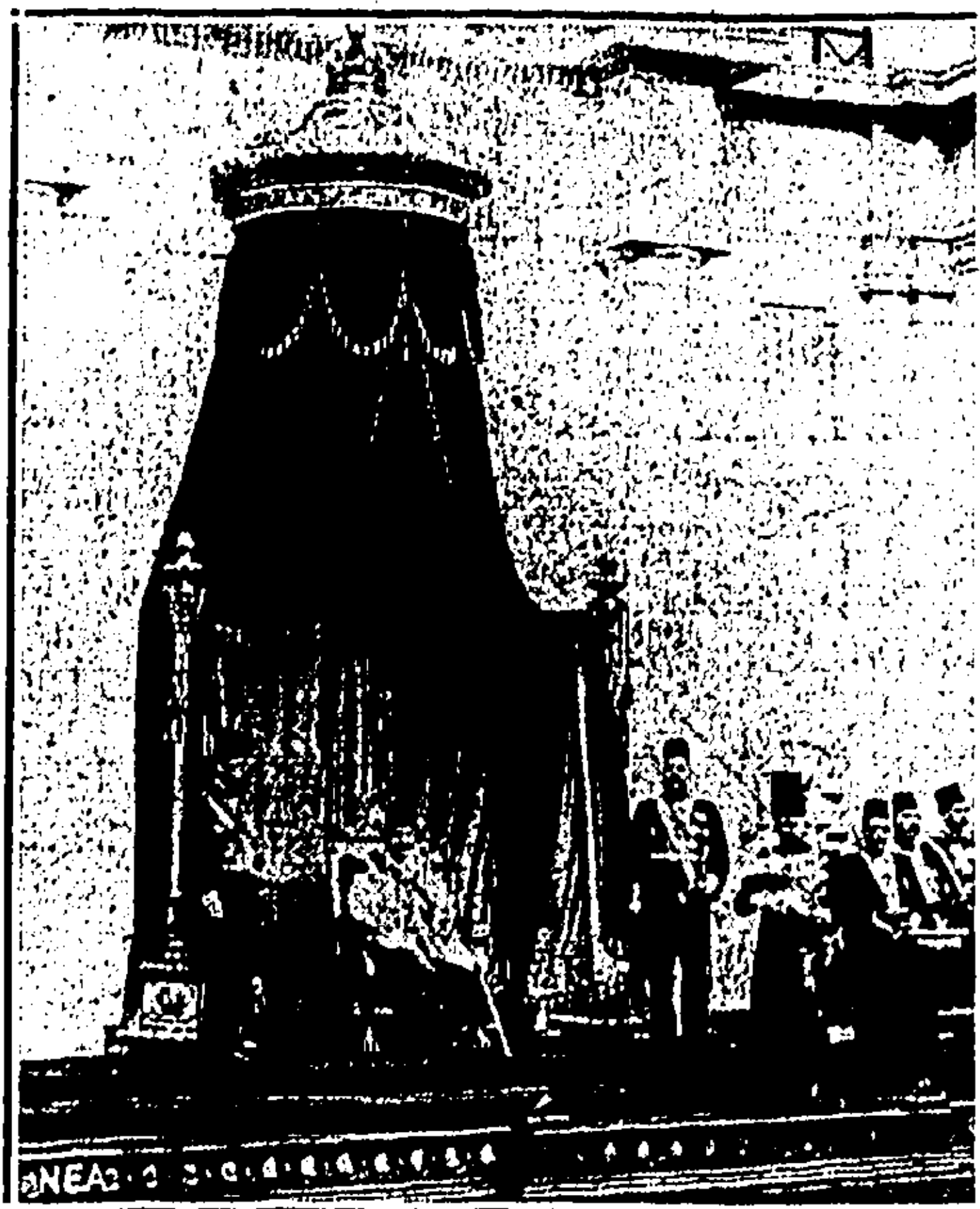
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KING OPENS EGYPT'S PARLIAMENT.



King Fuad I presiding at the opening of the Egyptian Parlia-
ment in Cairo recently. It was his own speech that officially
opened the legislative session, but King Fuad, on the royal dais,
merely listened while Ismail Sidky Pasha, right, the Egyptian
Premier, read the speech from the Throne.

**EARTH SLIDE AT
WONGNEICHONG.**

**INQUIRY INTO DEATHS OF
SIX VICTIMS.**

The tragic fall of earth in
Wongneichong Valley on August
17 was investigated at the
Central Magistracy yesterday,
when Mr. Schofield, as Cor-
oner, held an inquest on Tang
Kam and five others who lost their
lives in the disaster.

The following jury were em-
panelled: Messrs F.H.W. Smith
(Foreman), W.L.J. Sousa and
Joseph Pang Way.

Mr. P. C. Neville, an Overseer of
Public Works, produced plans of
work in connexion with the new
Jockey Club stables being carried
out on the slope in Wongneichong
Valley, and explained the main
features of the site. Amongst
other things, the work consisted of
finishing off the slopes below the
site of the new Stables. Earth was
shot down the slope and in the pro-
cess a certain amount of loose soil
was left lying about. There was no
question of a retaining wall here,
and the principal contractor, Han-
son, had a permit to carry the earth
thus shot down the slope to an area
immediately below the slope where
it was dumped.

The shacks destroyed were on
Crown Land and were used as
shelters for tools. No permission
was given for people to live in them.
Regarding the cause of the dis-
aster, witness said they could only
consider that as being due to storm
water, which had got pent-up at the
top of the slope, percolating between
the virgin soil and the loose earth,
and causing the loosened earth to
slide.

Under Cutting.
Dumping work first started in the
early part of this year, it being
an underlying area which the Han-
son Company was filling up. That
filling-up work had to be carried out
to the satisfaction of the Public
Works Department when completed.
The actual work of dumping did
not of course enter into the ques-
tion, but a further requirement of
Hanson by the Department was
that the excavation be completed to
its satisfaction. Work being still
in progress, it could not be said that
the excavation had been thus com-
pleted to its satisfaction.

The Coroner asked if the dump-
ing work had been done to the
satisfaction of the Public Works
Department, and witness replied
that there had been letters between
the Building Ordinance Office and
the architects, calling attention to
the fact that there was a certain

**ANTI-JAPANESE
ACTIVITIES.**

**STEAMERS HELD UP
AT ICHANG.**

Ichang, Aug. 26.
The Japanese Boycott Society
has been very active and three
Japanese steamers are now held
up and their pilots intimidated.

Organised gangs of armed
hooligans damaged the Japanese
naval club on Sunday morning,
and looted the naval hospital.—
Kenter.

amount of under-cutting. That
was on March 19 of this year. It
was undercutting of the natural
slope and the letter was to call the
attention of the architects to it to
prevent any possible landslide oc-
curring.

Witness: I don't think it was
serious when the attention of the
architects was drawn to it by the
letter. It was attended to satisfac-
torily at the time.

Rescue Work.
P. C. Drevy stated that he was
on duty in the charge room of No.
2 Police Station when, in conse-
quence of a message over the tele-
phone, he was dispatched by the
Sergeant on duty to Wongneichong
Valley where it was stated whistles
had been heard.

It was 2.30 in the morning, and
arriving there shortly afterwards
on a motor-bicycle, he was guided
by the sound of whistles and shouts
of "save life" to a spot above Shing
Wo road where a fall of earth had
occurred. There was an electric
light in which he could work, but
after releasing three Chinese males
who were buried under the earth,
he realised the job was too big for
him, as there were others still im-
prisoned under the soil. He left
the spot and, again using his motor
bicycle, went to the Police Married
Quarters at Wongneichong Road, a
quarter of a mile away, from where
he telephoned for reinforcements.
He then returned to the scene of the
slide and, assisted by three or four
coolies, carried on with the rescue
work until the arrival of others on
the scene. The Ambulance and
Fire Brigade attended within a very
few minutes. By that time there
were more lights from electric
torches to facilitate the task.

Questioned by the Coroner, wit-
ness said it was a wet night, with
rain falling at intervals. The earth
he cleared away, was of a sticky
consistency due to the rain.

The Court then adjourned to
inspect the scene of the collapse,
and the enquiry was adjourned.

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This picture shows field-guns trained on the headquarters of the Syndicalists in Seville.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER VIII

The visiting star that week was Curtis Blue, 35, blonde, with eyes of so deep a colour they seemed almost the "violet eyes" of Victorian novels. He was of the matinee idol tribe and professed to hate it. He had a wife somewhere in Hollywood, a feverish, dark, young woman who was teaching the Mayfair accent to Queenie Whitehead, the comedy star.

"Isn't he a lamb?" asked Muriel the day of his arrival.

"He's rather nice. Mother played with him in 'Cabbages and Kings', Liane returned indifferently.

"You knew him before, then? Why, you sly piece!" And Muriel pretended to see something that was not there.

Blue came along, perfectly groomed in his dark grey coat and striped trousers, his beautifully curved soft grey hat. His bow was a miracle of precision. He stopped with a side glance for the luscious Miss Ladd in her apple green sports shirt and shorts, her brown legs shapely and seductively bare.

Liane performed introductions and Muriel coughed at him. "I enjoyed your performance so much!" He looked as modest as possible.

"I thought you had threatened to break into the company this season," he said to Liane.

"You-wretch," she pouted. "When I asked your advice last winter you said not to go on the stage whatever else I did. You told me I was an awkward cub, that I needed to learn to talk and walk and smile properly. You told me I said 'ronna'."

"Well, so you did," he returned, flashing his justly famous smile at her. "But you've improved. You might learn. Who can tell?"

Liane threw out her hands in despair. "How is a poor girl to know what to do? First you say 'yes,' then you say 'no.' I'm bewildered."

"Oh, you'll marry within the year and settle down to have a flock of babies," Blue drawled. "Maybe it's the best way. I don't know."

"No, I shan't! How horrid of you!" she flamed. Muriel interposed, dulcet-toned. "How about me, Mr. Blue? Would you say I had a chance?"

He favoured her with an eye half insolent, half honestly appraising.

"The chorus for you," he said with coolness. "You've the looks, the voice. That is, if you can dance. It doesn't matter whether you sing or not and you can speak like a macaw for all they care."

Muriel pouted. "You're very flattering, I must say."

"So I did. Come along and have a cocktail with me to prove you didn't mean to hurt my feelings."

He glanced at his watch. "Five o'clock. How far is it? I've got to be back at the inn by six. Must have an early dinner or I'm all wrong for the evening performance."

Muriel said airily. "I'll drive like a streak. You need a pick-me-up with that grouch of yours."

He stared at her. He, the great Blue, being checked by a flapper! But she was so pretty, so saucy, he decided to forgive and forget. Besides, a spot of something would perk him up.

Liane watched them climb into the speedy roadster half amused, half envious. No wonder Muriel always got her man! She certainly went after this one calmly enough. Liane wondered just how deep her feeling for the impetuous Chuck Desmond had bitten. Muriel was frightfully susceptible. She was the modern feminine version of the roving sailor. She had a boy in every port.

Even now, Liane did not like to think about that night she had hunted for Muriel with Van Robard. Was it true—what Elsie had said about him and Muriel's mother? She shuddered away from the thought. He seemed clean and fine and straightforward. But then, what did she really know about him? Nothing except that he had a few million dollars, played polo, and had been a soldier when she, Liane, had been in kindergarten. He must be 35. That seemed terribly old to Liane. And why was her mother so bitter about him? How could she ever have known him? Was it some old scandal, some half-forgotten newspaper story—that her mother remembered?

Cass was really very straightforward, actually prim. She seemed always to be throwing guards about Liane, almost in the manner of the 80's. "Mother would like the chap on to return in full force," thought the young girl

shrewdly. "But why, I wonder? She seems from the little she says to have had a gay, carefree time herself as a young girl. But then, as she always reminds me, she didn't grow up in New York."

Liane went down the aisle, through the now darkened theatre. A workman was humming away at a set and the chief electrician, a tall, bold-looking young Dane, stopped to stare at her. She felt impelled to explain her presence there. "I'm looking for my mother," she said.

His smile angered her. "Ho, the mamma's girl!" he returned, silkily. "Always so polite, so correct. Vonder what she is really like, this naughty one."

Liane tossed her head and started to pass. In her haste she did not notice the tangle of wires and she stumbled and would have fallen if the big man had not reached out and caught her in his arms.

Dread that man! His clothes smelled of pipe tobacco and wintergreen. Liane tried to free herself, regain some of her lost dignity. Before she knew actually what was happening he had planted his big face next hers, had kissed her squarely on the mouth.

"She screamed!" "You—you awful creature!" She struck out at him wildly, her small fists falling him. He was laughing, holding her tight. Oh, how she hated him. Now, she thought, she knew how murderers felt. The lust for killin'. She knew what it meant to see red.

"You let me go..." she was wailing, appalled to find that her strength availed her nothing against his rock-ribbed hardness. She tasted the salt of her own angry tears.

Suddenly a hurricane was upon them. The tall Dane went whirling. "You—scum!" That was a familiar voice but whose?

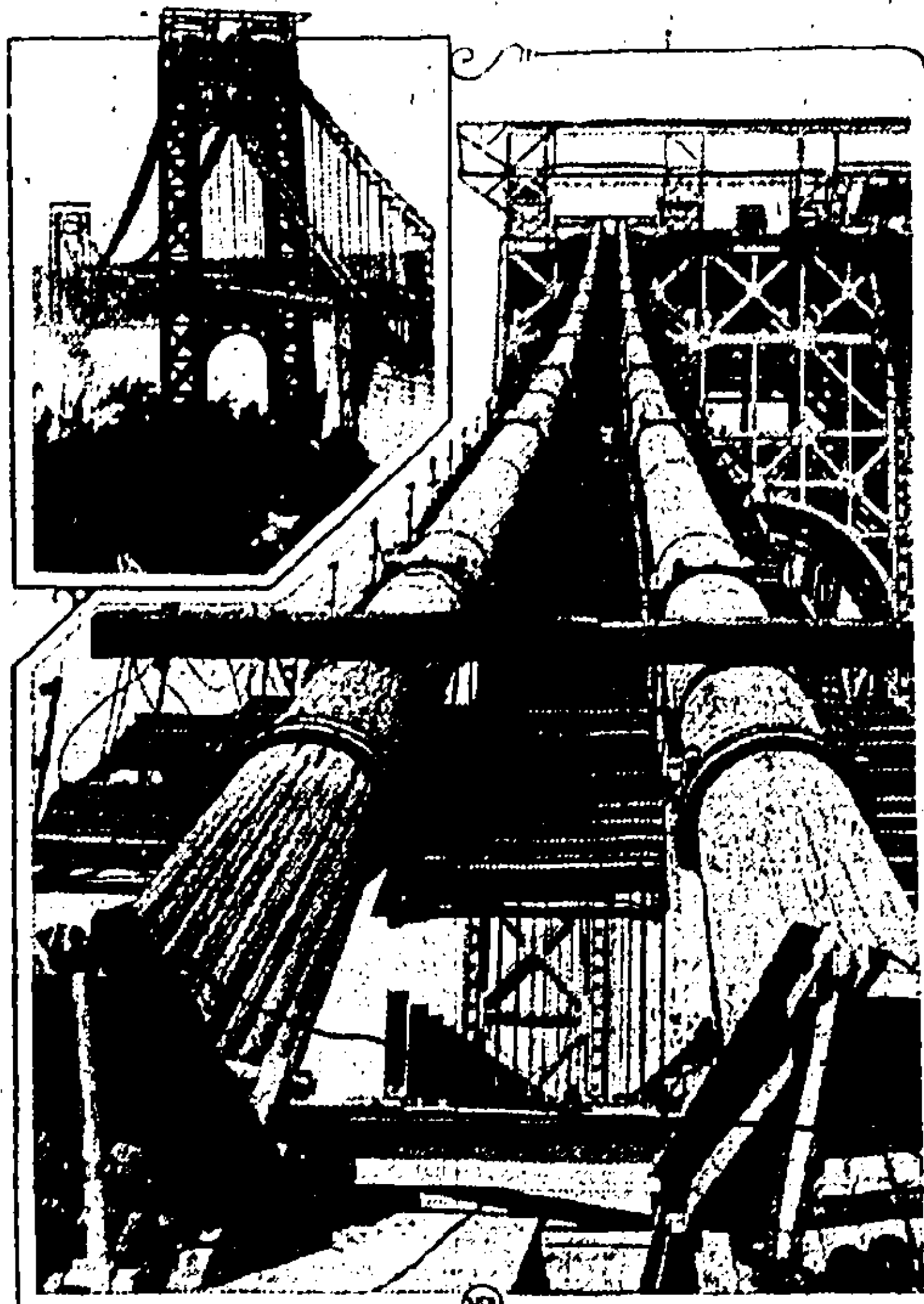
A shabby young man in a striped suit dusted off his hands with a burlesque gesture. The Dane picked himself up, felt of his jaw.

"Was this—carrion—annoying you, my good girl?" inquired the newcomer, in his best Drury Lane manner.

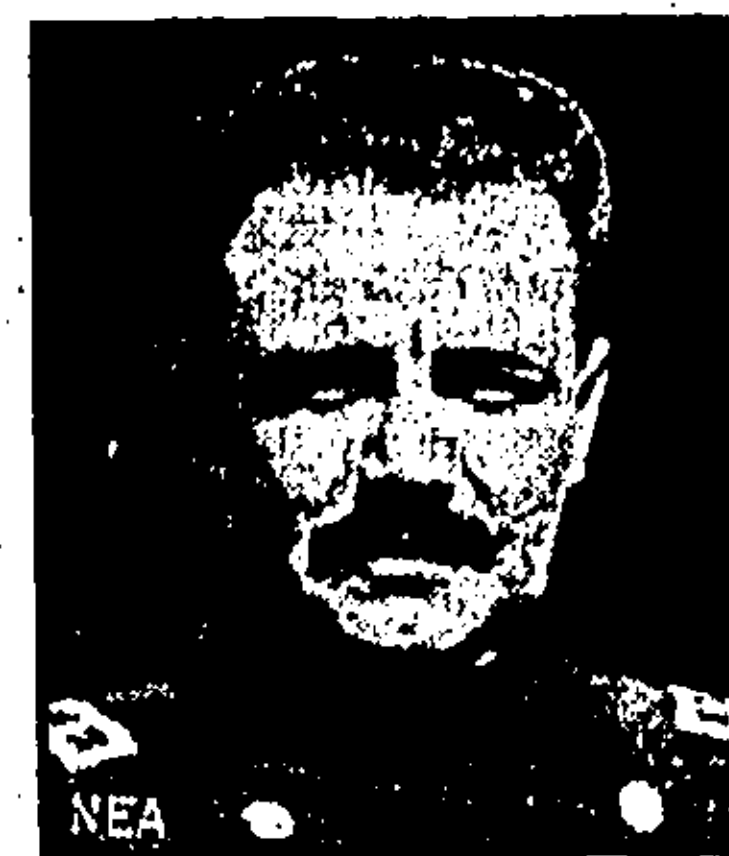
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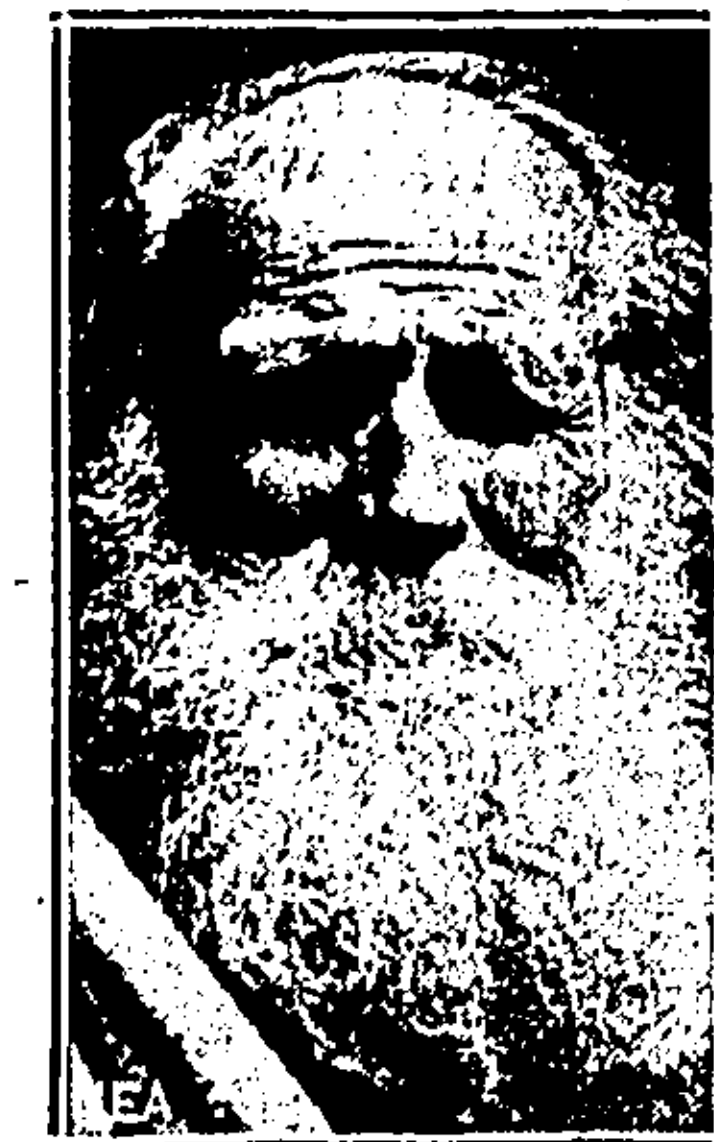
Scoutmasters Yarnold, Dunkley and Sixsmith of the Shanghai Cathedral Boy Scouts with several members of their troop, who have just returned from Paitsho where they have been in camp.



Towering above the historic Hudson river—a mammoth link between New Jersey and New York—the George Washington Memorial Bridge is nearing completion. Above is a striking photo of two of the giant cables which support the great structure. Inset is a general view of the span, which is expected to carry more vehicular traffic than any other bridge in the world.



Forced to relinquish his dictatorship, General Carlos Ibanez, above, of Chile, has fled the country after a popular uprising. He is the fourth of South America's five powerful dictators to be forced out of power in the last year.



John Christian Armand, above, once follower of King Benjamin Funnell, of the House of David has decided to become a religious leader in his own right. He has begun a preaching trek to Michigan to start a cult.

Liane introduced the pair and to her utter amazement Cass beamed on the young man.

"Wasn't your mother Grace Franks, who played Shakespearean roles long ago?" she inquired.

Charles said "yes" very solemnly. "I thought so," Cass nodded. "You run along, Liane, and change your dress while I talk to Mr. Desmond. There are so many things I want to ask him."

Will wonders never cease, thought Liane, as she hastily slipped into her one presentable frock.

Chuck Desmond was funny. He was nice, even though he wasn't the "Not Impossible He." She realized she would have a hard time squaring herself with Muriel if that young woman ever learned the truth.

"What are you thinking about?" inquired that irresponsible young man, Chuck Desmond.

Liane smiled faintly. "Wondering if Muriel will mind my bagging her young man."

"So ho, then! I'm advertised as such." He pretended to be annoyed.

"You are," Liane dimpled at him. How simple it was to be easy and friendly with a man when you weren't in love with him.

Desmond surveyed her with interest. "You're pretty nice, easy on the eye. How come you haven't a permanent boy trailing you?"

She tossed her head, enjoying herself. "How do you know I haven't?"

"Sorry. I was just fishing."

Liane thought. "This is good practice for me. Maybe the next time I see Van Robard, I won't be such a school-girlish idiot."

Her heart pounded at the thought. "Next time I see him." For of course, she would. And soon!

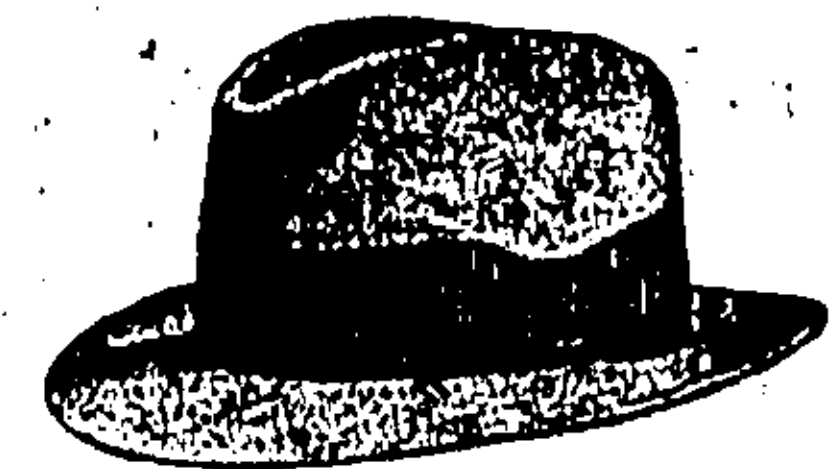
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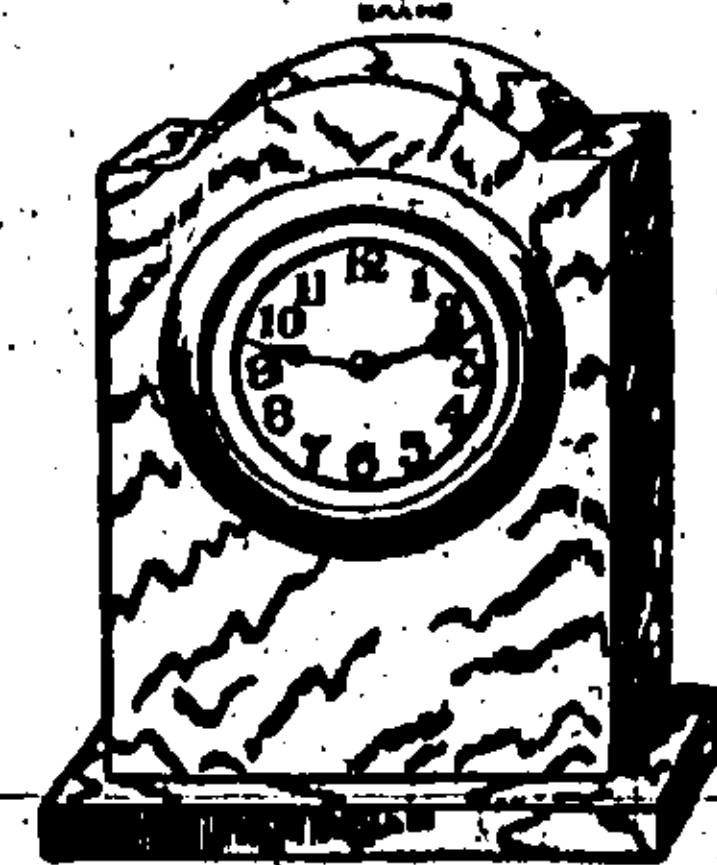
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Mails expected to-day from the North have been delayed by a recent typhoon and are expected to arrive at least 24 hours late.

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From	Per	Date
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 30th July and parcels 23rd July),	Kalyan	August 27.
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Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 27, 8 p.m.
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Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Manila	Chichibu Maru	Fri., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kalyan	Fri., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
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Bonvenue Sat., Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m.
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Amoy Kwangchow Sun., Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
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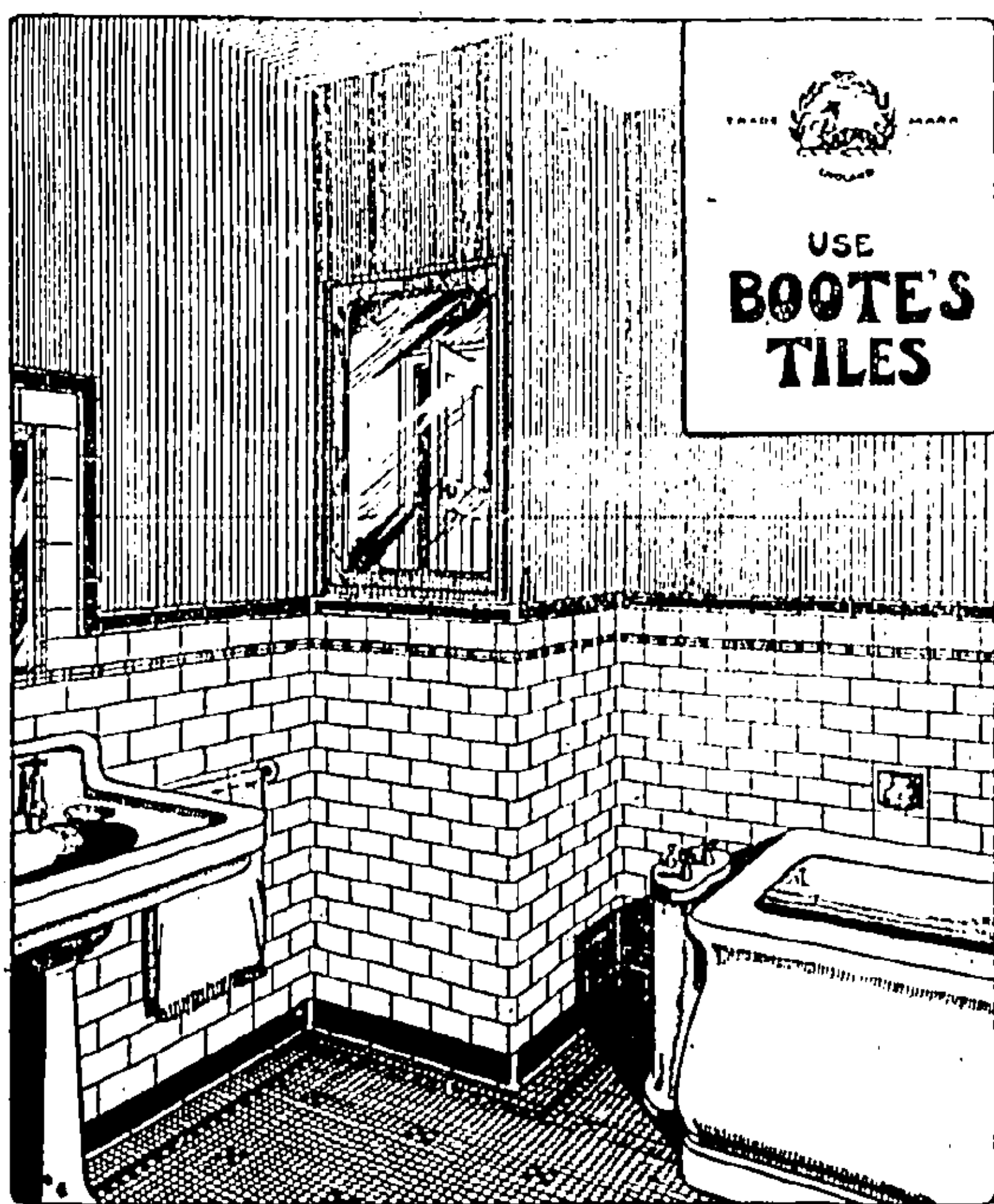
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On the theory that small bits in "Tarnished Lady" would be filled best by those whose social station in life approximated the characters Donald Ogden Stewart had in mind when he wrote the story, George Cukor, the director, induced several of New York's most distinguished women to appear in the picture.

Katherine Leslie, young member of Mayfair and daughter of the Warren Leslies; Dorothy Bicelew, related to the famous Fanny Bicelew, author and a friend of the former Kaiser; Edna Powell, sister-in-law of Herbert Bayard Swope, well known newspaper publisher; Dorothy Fleitman, wife of Henry P. Fleitman, wealthy Wall Street broker; and Beatrice Ames, wife of Donald Ogden Stewart, author of "Tarnished Lady," a social register are in the group.

And Miss Leslie, receiving a call to appear in evening clothes for a scene in the picture, Miss Leslie wore an ermine wrap, trimmed with a broad sable collar, and a costly gown. Feeling that her own jewellery was insufficient for the occasion, she petitioned Fifth Avenue's leading jeweller for \$25,000 worth of valuable gems on consignment. The jeweller agreed to part with the collection for a day or two on condition that a private detective be allowed to guard her at all hours. This seemed a little too much to Miss Leslie so she dropped the idea and wore her own collection.

And so, Miss Leslie Rolfe-Royce, who connects Manhattan with Long Island, to the Paramount studio, carrying thousands of dollars worth of ermine and gems in a bag. Of course she was paid for all this. Her cheque for the day's work was fifteen dollars, which she promptly turned over to her favourite charity.

"Charlie Chan Carries On."

While a good confidence man may some day tell a gold brick to John Garrick, who has a leading role in the Fox mystery film, "Charlie Chan Carries On," directed by Hamilton MacFadden, he probably can never induce the actor to become a theatrical producer again.

Garrick's first and only experience of that sort occurred two years ago when he joined Peter Gauthorne, who also has a role in this production, in producing Gauthorne's play, "The Wishing Well."

"We had a great show," Garrick says, "and a San Francisco millionaire was backing us financially. Everything looked rosy. The play went over beautifully in various places around the Coast, and we finally brought it to Los Angeles for an extended run. Four days later our angel abruptly withdrew. The whole company found themselves on the rocks. It turned out that our backer, knew nothing whatever about the theatrical business, and had some vague idea that the show would make him another million or so in six weeks. When he found that profits didn't run that way, he got cold feet and retired."

This brief engagement, however, attracted the attention of Fox officials to Garrick's performance, and the actor has since been playing leading roles in "The Sky Hawk," "Song of My Heart" and "Just Imagine." In "Charlie Chan Carries On," which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday, Garrick has the romantic lead opposite Marguerite Churchill, with the "Chan" role enacted by Warner Oland, who is said to score a personal triumph as the smiling and clever Chinese detective. The comedy team of Warren Hymer and Marjorie White, provides much of the humour in this screen version of Earl Derr Biggers' novel.

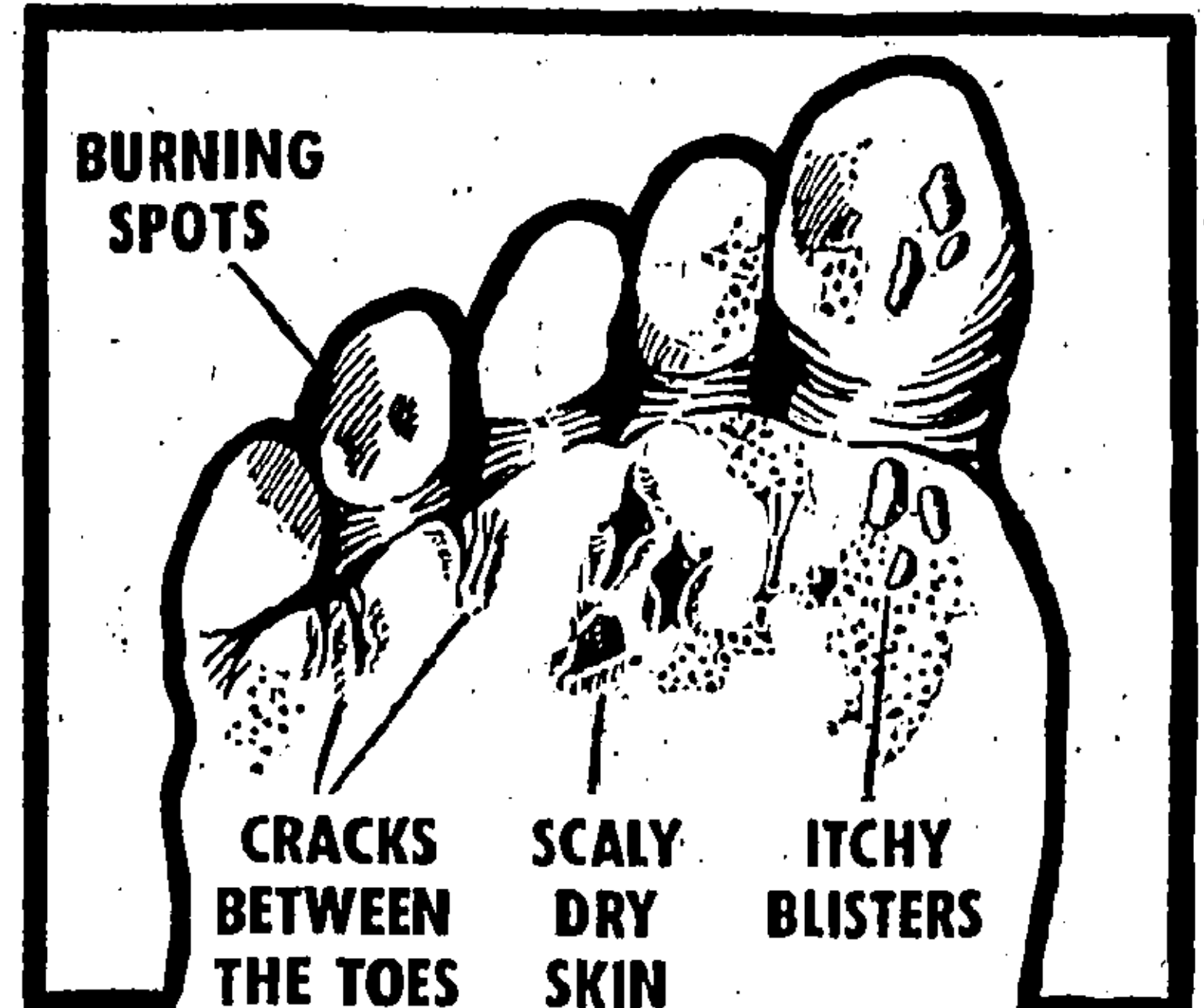
"Way for a Sailor."

One of the most exciting episodes ever filmed was staged with the cooperation of the United States Coast Guards for the midweek rescues in "Way for a Sailor." John Gilbert's new all-talking picture current at the Queen's Theatre, with Wallace Beery in a prominent character part.

The scenes show ocean rescues effected with breeches buoy rings, depicting the saving of the crew of a foundering tramp steamer by a passenger ship which stands by the distressed vessel until the last man is brought aboard. It is the first time that rescues of this nature have been shown in sound pictures.

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senger ship which stands by the distressed vessel until the last man is brought aboard. It is the first time that rescues of this nature have been shown in sound pictures.

This life guard scene incidentally served a practical purpose in an entirely different respect, due to a circumstance which occurred in a subsequent part of the picture.

Gilbert and Ella Hyams, the leading woman, had completed a scene on a picturesque rock off Laguna when the tide rose unexpectedly, marring them on the tiny island without means of getting food from the base of supplies located on a nearby cliff.

With the coast guard scene strategy in mind, Director Sam Wones had a breeches-buoy affair rigged up and crates of sandwiches, milk and other edibles were lowered safely to the hungry Miss Hyams, Gilbert and the cameraman and technicians who were with them.

Gilbert does the finest work of his career in the adaptation of the Albert Richard Welton sea novel in which he is seen as a romantic but two-fisted sailor with a love affair in every port and a fight in every saloon.

Beery and Jim Tully are cast as ship companions of the hero while the comic Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd have the amusing roles of "Ladies of Leisure" who wait at the dock as the ship comes in, prepared to assist the sailors in spending their accumulated pay.

"Stepping Out."

Comedy in any medium is still comedy, declared Charlotte Greenwood, which is why the elongated comedienne of "So Long Letty," "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" and other hits doesn't care whether she's on the stage or on the screen. The reasons of getting laughs is just the same, she says, because human nature is human nature, whether looking across footlights or into a screen.

Miss Greenwood proved it in "Stepping Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the New York stage hit, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

"We did everything that was done on the stage," she says. "In fact, the original stage playwright, Elmer Harris, adapted the play to the screen. The only difference between screen

and stage is, of course, that we could use elaborate scenes, actual settings, and keep shifting from one scene to another in a way the stage would not permit. That enables one to get a story moving much faster; in fact, the ability of the screen to do this gives it one advantage the stage will never have.

"You can tell a great deal more in a talking picture than in a stage play. There you have to talk about things; in a picture you actually show them. But to the comedian the technique of getting laughs is the same. The screen's main advantage is that you have more facilities for getting them, more tools to work with."

"Honor Among Lovers."

Out of a total of sixty-four men and women used as "college-typists" for a sequence in Paramount's new modern talking picture drama "Honor Among Lovers," it was disclosed that twenty-six of this number actually owned degrees or had attended various universities of the higher order. Academic honours, however, cornered by the men, surpassing the women five to one, in the attainment of degrees held.

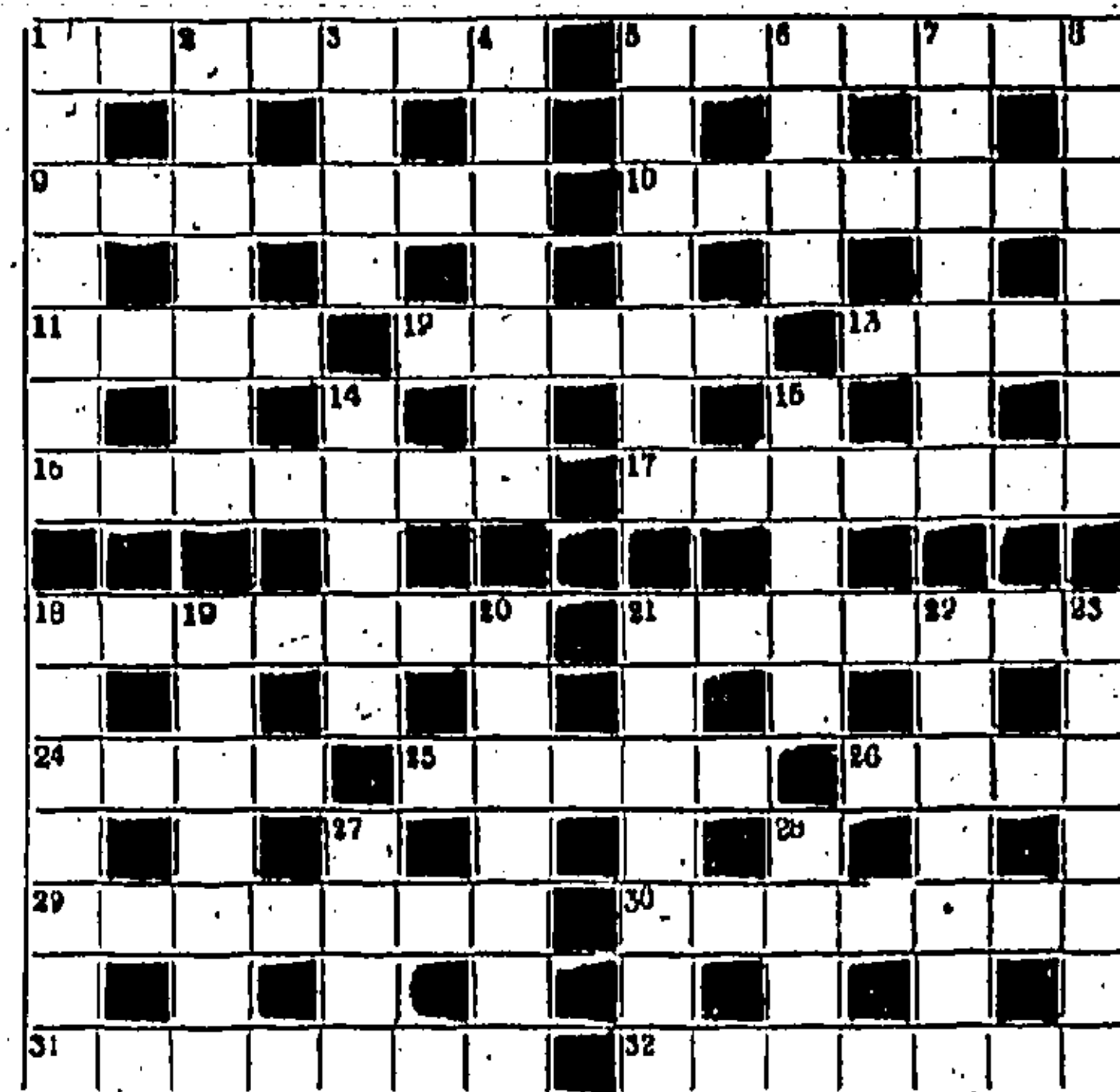
It was discovered that eighteen of thirty-two men had attended college of which total, ten held degrees. There were two "B.A." from Yale, a "B.S." from Princeton, three mixed degrees from New York University, and a degree each from Columbia, Ireland, Stanford and Rollins. The others attended universities at various times in their careers, one having studied at Geneva and Oxford.

The percentage among the women was lower. There were but two degrees, one a "B.A." from Barnard and the other a "B.S." from New York University. Six others had been to college but left early.

Almost all the extras on the set who were at college participated in their alma mater's dramatic activities. A good number of the men chosen for the bits because of their physical appearance, played on their varsity elevens.

Of the principals in the cast, Fredric March is a University of Wisconsin man, Monroe Owsley attended Loomis in Connecticut, Claudette Colbert was educated in France and Ginger Rogers was

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Note E's, probably in a field.
- It is your end to intend.
- Brief agreement.
- It is farthest, and "yours faithfully" will this business correspondence.
- Confesses it possesses.
- You may find the little darling in a corner.
- Anyone can get on in this island, and—
- Anyone can take it easy on this mountain, at the end of the evening.
- Needing a drink—you may pause here.
- Flabby.
- What a beggar can't be.
- Transported—and apparently well packed for the journey.
- One of the Home Counties which Elizabeth favoured.
- A mental addition to this reserve stock is quite essential.
- Flatter subtly.
- What a meeting! (sorry).
- A figure that may be regarded from a good many angles.
- Metric.

Down

- A mighty atom.
- There are several such languages.
- A natty tree to get up—still, up you get.
- No longer to be found.
- You would commend me more had I given you an example here instead of this.
- Having gone so far, I detected it

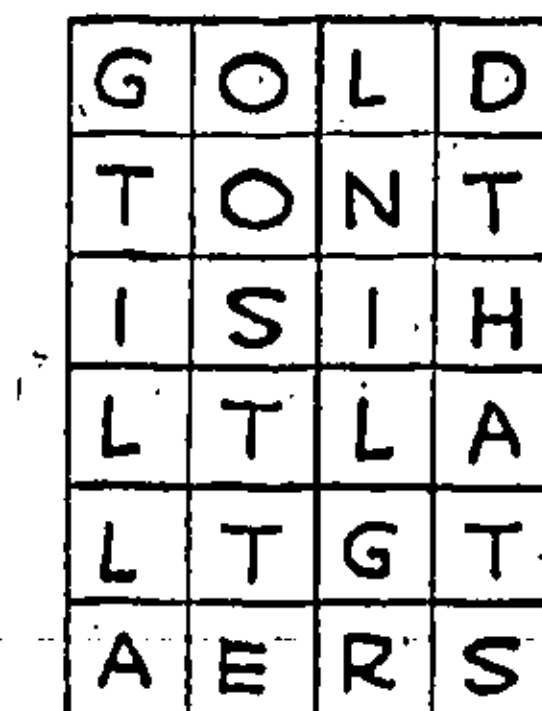
easily (hidden).

- Scented.
- A mouth sans tongue or teeth.
- Fruit that is feminine in America.
- A quadruped is in good, though foreign, surroundings.
- This word is in Clue 15.
- He built Thebes by the music of his lute.
- Distinguish.
- "The ship was—, the harbour cleared." "Ancient Mariner."
- Take a stroll—with a relative.
- Disseminate, say, from Brookman's Park.
- Explosion.
- Taken as part of wages—time, of course, is money.

Yesterday's Solution

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Start at any square and draw a line to an adjacent square—either vertically, horizontally or diagonally. Continue from square to square and if you complete the course correctly, you will trace out the words of an old and familiar proverb.

Yesterday's Solution

HE STOP AT CAR
 CATASTROPHE
 "CATASTROPHE" is the word which can be made from the letters of the four words given in the original problem, as shown above.

who paid no attention to the manner in which your home was run; who thought only of parties.

If she deserted you, taking your children with her and if you were in love with her enough to go to her and beg her to return to your home—

And then, she agreed to return provided that she might have her own quarters and come and go as she pleased—

Best friend—what would you do? This is the situation in which Steve Ferrier, played by Conrad Nagel, is placed in "Free Love," a Universal all-talking drama, which comes to the Central Theatre the coming Sunday.

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SOCIAL SERVICE.

In selecting the provision of playing fields as the first piece of social service to which it is putting its hands, the Hongkong Rotary Club has made a wise and altogether admirable choice. As one of the speakers suggested at Tuesday's meeting, it is not enough that the Club should hold weekly luncheons and listen to talks from distinguished visitors. There is so much to be done in this Colony in the sphere of community service that the Rotary Club will never lack opportunities. In the past, very few organisations have displayed an active interest in the provision of such amenities as playgrounds, although we do not overlook the excellent work done by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Kowloon Residents' Association. There have been any number of comprehensive schemes on paper, but none on a really large scale has gone beyond that point. The Rotary Club is now stepping in, however, and if the proposals put before members on Tuesday come to fruition, there is every reason for hoping that the movement will expand as time goes on.

Unfortunately, in the development both of the island and the mainland very little thought has hitherto been given to the necessity of playing fields. Buildings have sprung up on previously unoccupied land with such rapidity that spaces which at one time would have been ideal for the purpose are no longer available. We do not forget, of course, that the taking to outdoor exercise on the part of the Chinese is a relatively recent development; a circumstance which may explain in part the failure of the Government in other days to set aside open spaces. The position to-day is that thousands of young people, having become interested in outdoor recreation, find the opportunities therefor greatly restricted. It is true, that there are large numbers of sporting clubs in the Colony which cater to their own members, but it is not this particular class that the Rotary Club has in mind in setting out to do a piece of real social service. It thinks particularly of the hordes of children who have practically no place but the streets in which to play.

Happily, the Government is sympathetic towards the movement, whilst the promise of co-operation by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. should prove of the utmost value. Two spots are favoured, for a commencement of the scheme, Blake Gardens and a plot on the Praya East reclamation, and as the Rotary Club is willing to provide the necessary equipment and direction, it should not be long before the dream becomes a reality.

There can be no question as to the benefits of playing fields for the younger generation. In the Old Country, thanks to the practical interest shown by the Prince of Wales, there is a big national scheme for the provision of playgrounds. It is realised there, as it must be everywhere, that in providing facilities for outdoor recreation a big service is being rendered to the rising generation, often taking them out of undesirable surroundings and certainly improving their bodily health and stamina. There are other desirable effects also, for young people who take up outdoor sport and exercise are likely thereby to steer clear of those evil influences which so often lie at the root of social discontent and which also become the breeding-ground of crime. Healthy bodies usually mean healthy minds. The Rotary Club, therefore, does well to take a practical interest in the playing field movement. We wish it every success in its endeavours.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The bitter attacks launched by his ex-colleagues upon the Prime Minister seem to us to be more an indication of the severity of the shock induced by the unexpected downfall of the Labour Administration than honest criticism. Labour thought itself established for at least two more years. The collapse came like a bolt from the blue. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is chosen as the scapegoat. They have not had sufficient acquaintance with the conventions of the constitution to realise that, in the main, Mr. MacDonald had no option in the matter. Differences of opinion in the Cabinet, when publicly manifested, bring the Cabinet to an end, simply because by the constitution all the members are jointly and severally responsible for all its measures. The definite split on the proposed reduction of unemployment does make it incumbent upon the Premier, after endeavouring to bring his colleagues to an agreement, to seek as a last resort, an interview with the King. It was then that the issue of forming a National Government arose. It has since been pressed to a successful conclusion. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald retains his position as Prime Minister and there is promise of real achievement at last. The best brains of all parties are represented on the new Cabinet, and the establishment of confidence in sterling abroad may be regarded as commenced with the mere announcement of the names. The psychological effect of the change of administration should be a big asset, particularly because of its form. The crisis should be weathered within three months. It is interesting to note, incidentally, that the post of Prime Minister, by which the head of the Cabinet is conventionally known, is unknown to the law, which only recognises him in his capacity of First Lord of the Treasury or as the holder of some other executive office. Nine people out of ten would, we believe, be prepared to wager in an argument that there is such a post as that of Prime Minister or Premier. And they would lose.

SILVER FUTURES.

**THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.**

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday:
October 1931 28.21 up .21.
December 1931 28.25 up .20.
May 1932 28.40 up .15.

DAY BY DAY

WHEN THE STATE IS MOST COR-
RUPT, THEN THE LAWS ARE MOST
MULTIPLIED.—Tacitus.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Shanghai, is due here at about 7 p.m. on Friday.

A Chinese case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, from the floating population, was reported to the health authorities yesterday.

The Bootleggers are giving a concert at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday at 9.15 p.m., to be followed by a dance.

The decision of the authorities to do away with the car park in Pedder Street was enforced to-day, traffic police being on duty to direct vehicles to other stands.

A man committed suicide late last night by jumping off the Yumadi ferry-boat Man Ying. The boat was stopped and a search made, but no traces of the man could be found.

A reception is being held in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, on Monday, 31st inst., between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. in the Chancery of the Consulate General, Asiatic Building.

Found by Police Reservist A. K. Karamat in Jordan Road yesterday, a man named Chan Yik-yeo was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from a wound in the scalp, caused through falling down whilst under the influence of liquor.

A resident of 1, Lyndhurst Terrace, a young married woman, named Cheung So, attempted to commit suicide at the Hotel Nathan yesterday by taking arsenic poison. She was found in Room 46 and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Leung Shu-yun, the wireless operator of the s.s. Kwangchow, made a second appearance before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, on a charge of having absented himself from the ship on July 31. The case, at its first hearing, was remanded for the accused to produce medical evidence, but as the witnesses were not produced this morning, defendant was fined \$20 or in default two weeks' imprisonment.

WATER LEVELS.

**DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
West River at Shihlung	22.8	25.3	
North River at Samshui	10.9	9.4	
North River at Tsingyuen	15.1	16.2	
East River at Sheklung	9.8	8.8	
The highest levels recorded are:			
Shihlung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.			
The lowest levels on record are minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.			

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.**

The market opened quietly steady this morning. Cements were in strong demand, and the rates for Landis, Humphreys, China Lights, Electrics, and Ropes showed slight improvement.

Banks were again dealt in at \$2.035. Unions returned to favour with buyers offering \$5.50, at which rate shares did not appear.

Underwriters had enquiries at \$5.55, but sellers were asking \$5.05. Union Waterworks were in demand at an advance of 25 cents, but there were no shares forthcoming at the rate—\$28 ¼.

Providents (old) were done at \$6.10, but at the close there were buyers at \$6.05. The new shares were also done at \$2.75, and subsequently buyers were bidding \$2.70.

Hotels (old) were disposed of at \$17.65 and \$17.70, with sellers inclined to accept \$17.80; but buyers remained quiet. The new shares were in demand at \$16.80 after sales at \$17. Lands were the medium of sales at \$91, and at the close there were buyers at this rate.

Humphreys (old) were a buying commodity at \$22.15, but shares were not obtainable at this rate. The new shares were active with buyers at \$21.05, which did not lead to business. Realities had sellers willing to accept \$17.00, but buyers would not go beyond \$17.00.

In the Cotton section yesterday's buying rates for all lines prevailed without any business being transacted. Star Ferries were in again demand at \$30 without attracting shares.

China Lights were firmer with buyers at \$28.10, but shares did not change hands.

Telephones (part paid) were again wanted at \$33 ¼.

Cements were in strong request at the advanced quotation of \$28.50, but holders showed no desire to part with their shares.

H.K. Ropes were in further demand at \$21 ¼, but business did not result. The remainder of the business does not call for comment.

Public Schools and Their By THE BISHOP OF NORWICH. Critics.

THE schools have broken up, and thousands of parents are wondering how their boys will shape when they go to a public school for the first time after the holidays.

I may frankly confess that I think that there is a considerable number of boys who do not profit by being sent to a public school.

There are boys whose minds and dispositions do not run along the lines marked out by the system. For it must be remembered that, though the programme of teaching is far more elastic than it was in years gone by, there are still many boys whom it does not fit.

There are also those whose tastes do not conform to the games which they are expected to play; they would prefer a greater freedom in their leisure pursuits.

I am not belittling the sportsmanship that boys learn through their games; the spirit of give-and-take and of team-work is a great acquisition for the realities of life. Moreover, when not carried too far, the talk about games is a useful antidote to undesirable topics of conversation.

But there are boys who do not take any interest in games. There is no point in forcing boys into a community in which their bent for work or play can never be at home.

Dead Languages

I CERTAINLY consider that the educational value of these games in our English schools is great. I remember in years gone by a visit from a foreigner of intelligence who came to learn of that he could about the ways of our public schools with a view to starting one in his own country.

I think I am quite just in regretting that he would pay no attention to the games. Perhaps this would be different now.

The curriculum in our schools has become more and more diversified. This is one of the many cases where people who have not kept up with changes that have been made imagine that nothing has been altered since the days within their own memory.

Many years ago I was attending a school prize-day in the company of a public man, who, in a friendly manner, told me before-hand that his speech would shock me.

I listened to hear what was coming, and he only sensibly urged the importance of boys being taught Spanish, for it was the key language in South American commerce. He also very sensibly protested against all boys being taught two dead languages, Greek and Latin.

Here I knew he was behind the times in his criticism; for some twenty years before, when I became a headmaster, I had found that already only about one boy in four in the school was learning Greek.

Fewer still learn Greek now; only those, probably, who will be able to advance so far in the study of it as to get beyond the dry and dull grammar of the language and reach the point where they will be able to appreciate the magnificent

literature of the old Greek world. "Modern" people do not know how wonderful are the Greek thoughts and how modern.

I do not know how many boys now learn Latin, and how many only learn it till they have passed a simple examination.

Self-Satisfied.

PUBLIC schools, like other institutions, can and should profit by criticism. As soon as any system is self-satisfied that it is perfect it will lose its vigour and fall back. There is, however, no doubt that they stand high in public esteem to-day.

When I was a schoolmaster there were not enough boys to go round so as to fill all the great schools. Now the pressure of numbers is so great that it is difficult to get any boy into one of them unless his name has been put down for many years, and even then he has almost a competitive examination to pass.

This pressure, I think, due to two things. First, it arises from the money in the country being more evenly distributed; while the families which always did send their sons to the public schools continue to do so. ("I look upon the sending of my boy to Eton as a first charge upon the estate") has been said by more than one father. New families can now afford the expense.

In the war the public-school boys won a general admiration. If it was true that "the war was won by the second lieutenant," it was also largely true that those second lieutenants came from the public schools.

Tradition.

THE particular subjects that they had mastered there helped many of them. But they were all equipped for the calls of those exacting days by the general tone of their schools. In these little "states" leadership is acquired through the generous exercise of responsibility by the elder boys towards the younger, evoking a hero worship on the other side.

The fair name, the traditions of the school are upheld in a nameless way. (This is not to say that none need correction.) "Manners maketh man" is remembered in other schools besides Winchester, which has it for its motto.

Boys through learning to obey learn to command. They are unconsciously trained for administrative responsibilities; there are many men to-day who, in the hard places of their careers, remember the guidance of their old schoolmasters.

At school boys take good-humouredly what comes; they are taught not to whine, to see the humorous side of the little complexities of life.

They can adapt themselves to the new situations in far lands and win the confidence of distant races, because, in their boyhood, they learnt a quiet-self-reliance, to play the game, not to talk about themselves, and to strain their powers to do their bit in the general life as English-men have done it again and again in the little world of school and in the larger world outside.



"Gee, isn't it great to be away from it all?"

INVASION OF THE TAKADA.

THREE DIFFERENT THEFT CASES.

ALL CONVICTED.

A Chinese youth appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three charges, (a) attempting to steal the contents of a drawer in the second saloon of the B. I. Takada, (b) unlawfully boarding this vessel without permission and (c) unlawful possession of a gentleman's wrist watch.

Defendant admitted the second charge but denied the others.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said the defendant was actually seen holding the handle of a drawer in the second saloon by a steward. With regard to the second charge, an officer of the Takada was present in Court to say that the defendant had no permission to be aboard, while with regard to the third, the watch found in the possession of the defendant bore the initials "T.O.O." and was of some value.

Defendant stated that everybody seemed to be able to get aboard the Takada, and when he noticed this, he went aboard also. Nobody stopped him or asked him any questions, and he did not know that he had to get permission to go on board.

Inspector Elston said that there were over a thousand passengers on the Takada and it was very difficult for the watchman on duty at the gangway to discriminate between passengers and otherwise. He withdrew the first charge.

Defendant also stated with regard to the third charge that he bought the watch from a stoker of the Empress of Canada for \$15.

His Worship convicted defendant on charges (b) and (c), and said that he could not believe that an unemployed man like the defendant would spend \$15 to get a watch. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or 14 days on the first charge and 14 days on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

Second Case.

The B.I. boat Takada figured in another case when a coolie was charged with stealing a hatchet. Inspector Elston said the defendant was seen by two seamen coming out of a life-boat in his hand. Defendant ran away, but was caught. It was later discovered that the hatchet had been taken from a life-boat, to which it had been tied by a rope.

Defendant had three previous convictions against him, one in 1927, another in 1929 and the other in 1930. He was sentenced to six weeks for the larceny of the hatchet and fined \$50 or one month on the second charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

And a Third.

Another Chinese was sentenced to one month for the larceny of a silver bangle on the Takada and \$25 or 14 days for unlawfully boarding this vessel without permission.

AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

JAPAN EMPEROR'S GIFT.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

The Emperor of Japan has contributed Yen 100,000 towards the Chinese flood relief funds, the money having been received yesterday by the Japanese Consul. The Japanese Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu, left for Nanking last evening and will convey the sympathy extended by the Japanese Emperor and the Tokyo Foreign Office.

The Central Political Council has decided to introduce a scheme to levy funds from Government officials and teachers in Government educational institutions on a basis of from 5 to 20 per cent. during September, October, and November, the proceeds to be devoted to flood relief.

The Government is making arrangements with foreign and Chinese shipping companies for free transportation of starving refugees from Hankow to neighbouring districts which have escaped the devastations of the flood.—Renko.

Nanking, Aug. 27.

The French President, M. Doumer, has cabled to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek a message of sympathy in respect of the Wuhan flood disasters. The Norwegian Minister, M. Aubert, has also expressed to Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, sympathy on behalf of his Government.

All the messages received are being promptly acknowledged.—Sino News Service.

THEFT OF FIRM'S MONEY.

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE RESTITUTION.

Yuen Ho, assistant accountant of the Ho Ping Kee medicine firm of 44, Bonham Street West, appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing, as a servant, a sum of \$3,850 belonging to the firm.

He had pleaded guilty at a previous appearance and been allowed a remand of 48 hours in which to make an effort to refund the money. The police officer in charge of the case informed the Court that the man had been taken out in the custody of a detective looking up various people, but hitherto not a single cent had come in.

Defendant asked to be given a further 48 hours' remand. A friend on whom he relied was suffering from dysentery, but he had promised to lend him \$1,000 conditional on the complainants withdrawing the charge.

His Worship pointed out that this should all have been arranged before the proceedings were taken in Court. As it was, it was too late, it being outside the power of the complainants to withdraw the charge.

His Worship thought that the best thing to do was to grant another 48 hours' remand to enable defendant to make restitution. Any portion refunded, his Worship made it clear to the defendant, would count towards lightening the penalty.

BRICKLAYER TURNS BURGLAR.

STOLE \$28 FROM A EUROPEAN LADY.

That he saw a bag lying open on a dressing table and therefore took the money was the excuse given by a man named Tse Wing, who was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing \$28, the property of Miss Stavly, of 23 Nathan Road.

Inspector Elston said Miss Stavly left her handbag on her dressing table before going to bed on Tuesday night and the next morning she discovered the contents of the bag gone. Near the hotel at which Miss Stavly stayed, construction work was going on. Defendant was a bricklayer employed at this place, and when enquiries were made following the discovery of the theft, he was seen to have a \$10 note. He could not give a satisfactory account of how he obtained it and finally admitted having stolen it.

Defendant admitted having stolen \$11 but said he did not know what had happened to the rest of the money.

His Worship, in sentencing the defendant to one month, said he was taking into consideration his previous good record and also the fact that he had made a confession of the whole thing.

KOREA RIOTS: OFFICIAL REPORT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

rioters were ordered about by their leaders with the aid of police whistles.

The pillage and slaughter lasted throughout the night and had not ceased the following morning.

Against the numerous mobs, the police were helpless, being unarmed.

Upon investigations on July 9, approximately 100 Chinese were found to have been murdered and 200 injured.

Since writing this report, the Japanese authorities have discovered that 108 Chinese were killed in Heijo and another three in the surrounding districts.

Police Chief's Attitude.

At Jensen, when the Chinese Consul official demanded that the Japanese police be armed and reserves mobilized to cope with the emergency, the local police chief replied that he was unable to do so without an order from a superior authority.

The police did not begin to arm themselves until July 5, when 17 gendarmes arrived from Seoul and dispersed the mob by firing blank cartridges.—Sino News Service.

SPECTACLES.

POLICE LOOKING FOR OWNER.

Charged with unlawful possession of a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese said he picked them up near the Railway Station. It was mentioned that the spectacle case bore the mark of a London firm and it was presumed that the spectacles belonged to a European.

The Police asked for a remand of 24 hours to find the owner. This was granted.

\$35,000 GIVEN TO CHARITY.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. WM SUTTER.

HONGKONG ESTATE.

Charitable bequests totalling \$35,000 are made in the will of the late Mr. William Sutter, late of Woodlands, Cullis, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and of the University Club, No. 1, Raffles Road, Terrace, Aberdeen, retired East India merchant, who died at Woodlands on December 4, 1930. Testators Hongkong estate amounts to \$145,400, while estate in England and Scotland totals £64,882-2s. 1d.

Re-sealing of certified copy of testament-testamentary of the trust disposition and settlement has been granted to Mr. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for the executors.

Included among the family bequests is one of \$5,000 for payment of the income to Mrs. H. E. Yule or Harris, Orono Street, Hay, New South Wales, and, upon her death, payment of the capital sum to the Hon. Treasurer of the Quarrier Homes of Scotland Bridge of Weir. The sum of £500 is to go to the Aberdeen Orphanage, upon the death of two previous beneficiaries.

Testator further directs that the sum of £10,000 shall be paid to the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, to be used at the sole discretion of the joint committee of management for the purposes of the institution; and £10,000 to the Salvation Army. Doctor Barnard's Homes and the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children are each to receive £2,500, while the following are each to receive £500:—The Morningfield Hospital for In-

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curables, Aberdeen; St. Katherine's Club for Girls, Aberdeen; the Asylum for the Blind, Huntly, Street, Aberdeen; and St. Dunstan's Home, London.

In his will testator remarks that he had undertaken to pay the sum of £25,000 in seven yearly instalments to the funds of the Maternity and Children's Welfare Branch of the new General Hospital in Aberdeen, and he directs the trustees to pay any instalments outstanding at the time of his death free of legacy duty.

Civil Engineer's Will.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$168,000, with gross estate at home worth £29,217 1s. 9d., was left by the late Mr. Francis Robert John Adams, civil engineer, formerly of Hongkong, who died at Rayfield Park, Park Avenue, Maidenhead Berks, England, on March 4, 1931.

Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. G. N. Tinson who is attorney for the widow, Daisy Constance Adams, of Rayfield Park, and Mr. E. M. Wood, The Farm, Nisfield Battle, Sussex, the executrix and executor named in the will.

Testator makes a number of family bequests.

JAPANESE STOWAWAY.

MANILA SENDS HIM BACK.

A Japanese, Tashio Fujiro, was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stowing away on the Empress of Russia on August 20 from Hongkong to Manila.

Inspector Elston said the Empress of Russia left Hongkong on August 20 and when she was on her second day out, the defendant was found on the second deck.

At Manila, the Customs authorities refused to allow him to land and he was brought back to Hongkong.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month.

Two privates of the South Wales Borderers appeared as complainants before Mr. Fraser this morning when a Chinese youth was charged with the theft of a pair of khaki trousers and a shirt from a military hut at Taiwan Beach yesterday. After evidence was given, defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, in addition to 12 strokes of the cane.

PRINCE OF WALES PLAYS GOLF.

BEATEN ON LAST GREEN AFTER DING-DONG FIGHT.

Worplesdon, July 19.

The Senior Golfers of America paid a visit to-day to Worplesdon, where they were entertained by the Household Brigade G.S., and amongst their hosts was the Prince of Wales.

In the singles, which were played in the morning, the American veterans proved much too strong for the soldiers, leading them by 8 matches to 3, whilst Joshua Crane succeeded in halving his match with Colonel Hughes. Captain Anson played top for the Brigade against Findlay Douglas, who was promoted for having "shot a 71" in a practice round here yesterday. He was unable to repeat the performance today, however, and Anson defeated him.

Playing at the short fourth hole, Anson put a colossal iron-shot into the grass-bushes beyond the green, whilst Douglas, who had pushed his spoon-shot out on to the high ground to the right, betrayed his Scottish origin by playing the canniest of run-ups through a gap in the heather on to the green. Few golfers outside Scotland could have played that shot.

Major Fryer, captain of the Guards' team, found F. H. Ecker, the great insurance magnate, just too much for him. Ecker was putting beautifully, and Fryer, truth to tell, did not take every chance that came his way, especially at the sixth hole, which he seemed to have in his pocket and then lost. But Ecker played some wonderful shots—notably a pitch to the fifth green that "Bobby" Jones himself might have envied—and in the end he reaped his just reward.

The Prince's Opponent.

The match of the morning, however, was that between the Prince of Wales and F. Snare, the American captain. A few days ago, in the international match at Swinley Forest, Snare only just lost his game to the redoubtable de Montmorency at the last hole; and to-day the Prince ran Snare so close that had it not been for an unlucky stymie incident on the 16th green their match would have been halved. As it was, the Prince lost by a putt on the last green.

Snare won the first hole, where the Prince pushed his tee-shot into trouble, but his Royal Highness got the hole back at the short fourth, where he put a well-judged spoon-shot on to the green, and was down in 3. Most of the Americans were under-clubbing themselves by taking irons to this deceptive hole. After that Snare played very well, and although both players were bunkered at the 12th, the American recovered the better, and became 2 up.

Then, however, Snare cut his iron-shot into the bunker at the short thirteenth, the Prince found the green, put down in the regulation two putts, and reduced his deficit to 1. The Prince next hit a perfect drive up the middle of the fourteenth fairway, and breathed a sigh of content. Snare slightly pulled his, but put a splendid brassie-shot on to the green. Not to be outdone his Royal Highness put his ball up alongside Snare's with a No. 2 iron, and the hole was halved in par 4.

A Sitting Three.

At the long 15th the American was bunkered again, whilst the Prince got his par 5, and then came the critical short 16th. Here the Prince had the honour, and I thought he had under-clubbed himself with a No. 2 iron. But the shot was perfectly struck, and finished only 12ft. from the pin—a "sitting" 3. Snare dunched his; it pitched in the big bunker, but ran out on to the grassy slope beyond, leaving a comparatively easy pitch-and-run to the hole. He was short, however, and his approach putt was full 4ft. or 5ft. short of the pin, though it almost stymied the Prince's ball.

For once, the Prince should not have hit Snare's ball, but he did, knocked the American ball stone-dead, and laid himself a stymie!

This was rather cruel luck. The Prince made a gallant attempt to putt past, but missed by a hairs-breadth, and the hole was halved in 4. The 17th was also halved in "bogey" 5, after each in turn had missed holeable putts for par 4. So to the last hole, still all square, as fine a match as one could see. The Prince cut his tee-shot into the heather on the right, and Snare replied with a perfectly placed drive to the left of the fairway—the right line to the hole. The Prince hacked his ball out well, and Snare very narrowly escaped being caught by the left-hand bunker off a half-topped second.

By the Narrowest Margin.

Like as they lay, His Royal Highness had a longside iron-shot to play, across that fiendish diagonal bunker, which makes one of the finest finishing holes in golf. Straight on the pin flew the ball, and then, unluckily, struck the shallow ridge forming the near edge of the green, and pulled up short. The American took a straight-faced iron and cautiously ran over the intervening humps and hollows on to the green. The Prince was rather short with his run-up and just failed to sink the putt to save the match.

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Duet For Two Pianos-Inromptu-Rococo (Edvard Schutt).

Duet For Two Pianos-Valze (Arensky).

Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitch. 8162.

Song-Ave Maria (Mascagni).

Song-Largo (from "Xerxes") (Handel).

Tito Schipa (Tenor). 6753.

Violin Solo-Deep in My Heart, Dear (Donnelly-Kernberg).

Violin Solo-Indian Love Call (Harnbach-Hannemann-Friele).

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La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

Nocturne in F Sharp Major (Chopin).

Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).

Valse Brillante (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6533.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese studio concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

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MAILS. DELAYED.

HELD UP BY THE TYPHOON.

The Post Office notifies that mails expected to-day from the North have been delayed by the recent typhoon and are expected to arrive at least 24 hours late.

Thus the American captain won by the narrowest margin possible. But there can be no shadow of doubt that if the Prince had more leisure to play, he could and would, with that beautiful swing of his, become a first-class golfer in a very short time.

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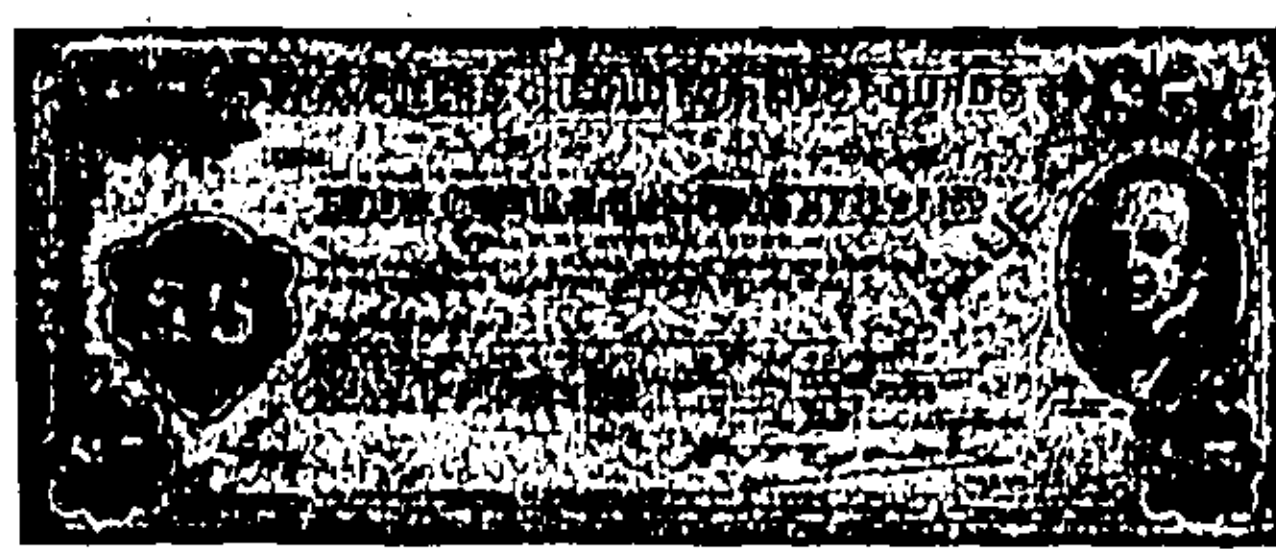
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It will be noticed that a new team appears in the League this season, this being Edinburgh City, in consequence of the withdrawal of Clydebank. The draw had been made and published before Clydebank dropped out, and in the election which followed Edinburgh City secured most votes.

A special meeting of the Scottish Football League was held in the Kentworth Hotel, Glasgow, on July 17—Mr. E. H. Furst, Heart of Midlothian, presiding.

It was resolved to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Clydebank from the Second Division, and Edinburgh City were elected by 25 votes to 7 for Nithsdale Wanderers, the other nomination.

Rule 1 was altered to read:—"That the First Division should consist of not more than 20 clubs, and the Second Division of not more than 20 clubs."

August 8.	
Albion Rovers	0 Montrose
Arbroath	3 Raith R.
Barness	3 Forfar Ath.
Brechin C.	4 Edinburgh City
Dumbarton	1 St. Bernard's
Dunfermline	3 Arundale
East Fife	8 Stenhousemuir
Hibernians	1 Alton
King's Park	0 St. Johnstone
Queen of South	5 East Sterling

August 15.	
Albion	2 King's Park
Arundale	1 Queen of South
Edinburgh C.	2 Barness
East Sterling	6 Albion R.
Forfar Ath.	1 Hibernians
Montrose	3 East Fife
Raith R.	0 Dunfermline
St. Bernard's	5 Brechin C.
St. Johnstone	3 Dumbarton
Stenhousemuir	2 Arbroath

August 18.	
Alton	1 St. Bernard's
Hibernians	3 Arbroath

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The club should be taken back just slightly beyond the vertical position allowing the body to turn freely to accommodate the swing. This will cause the left knee to bend slightly but not enough to lift the left heel completely off the ground.

The wrists should be firm but not tight, and the right arm must be kept close to the body on one play cut across the line of flight.

August 19.	
Barness	1 East Fife
Brechin C.	0 Queen of South
Raith Rovers	3 Arundale

August 22.	
Albion R.	2 St. Bernard's
Arbroath	6 Edinburgh C.
Barness	2 East Sterling
Brechin C.	2 Alton
Dumbarton	3 Arundale
Dunfermline	2 Montrose
East Fife	3 Forfar Ath.
Hibernians	6 St. Johnstone
King's Park	1 Raith R.
Queen of South	2 Stenhousemuir

LEAGUE TENNIS.

C.R.C. BEAT KOWLOON IN CLOSE FINISH.

Playing in the Mixed Doubles tennis league yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club were hosts to the Chinese Recreation Club, and were defeated after a keen encounter by five sets to four, the result resting on the final set of the day. Scores:

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Daziel (K.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo 1-6; drew with Ho Ka-lau and Miss G. Lo 6-6; drew with Yow Man-kit and Mrs. Chiu 6-6.

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish (K.C.C.) lost to Lo and Miss Lo 2-6; beat Ho and Miss G. Lo 6-3; lost to Yow and Mrs. Chiu 4-6.

A. E. Guest and Mrs. Kew (K.C.C.) lost to Lo and Miss Lo 1-6; beat Ho and Miss Lo 6-4; beat Yow and Mrs. Chiu 6-2.

HOCKEY LEAGUE.

TENTATIVE MEETING OF THE INTERESTED CLUBS.

Representatives of some of the local hockey teams met at the King's Park clubhouse of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association, yesterday afternoon, under the chairmanship of Capt. Macfarlane, R.A., to discuss the pros and cons of a suggested local hockey league.

As some of the local teams and clubs were not represented, a temporary committee was formed to ascertain if the absentees would be prepared to support the proposed league, and this committee's report will be considered at a meeting to be held later. The committee was elected as follows:—Capt. Macfarlane, and Messrs. C. C. Francis and Kemp.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

TAIKOO CLUB BEATEN BY CRAIGENGOWER.

Playing at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, the Craiggower representatives defeated the Tarkoo Recreation Club in the Spey Royal Cup lawn bowls competition, by 28 shots to 13.

It was a splendidly contested match, and was watched with keen interest by a large gathering. Scores:

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LOCAL WEDDING.

CELEBRATION AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

The marriage of Miss Doris Lul, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lul of Pioneer Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Mr. Aysey Aug-chen of Sydney, Australia, and Hongkong, was solemnized at the Registry Office on Tuesday last at 3.30 p.m.

The couple proceeded to the wedding reception tendered at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, where their many friends and those of the family gathered to welcome and wish them happiness and long life.

The bride wore a beautifully designed wedding dress, delicately worked with silver beads and embroidered silk figures, with long veil and close fitting silver beaded cut away hat and silver shoes to match. She presented a pretty picture when she entered the reception hall.

The toast of the Bride and Bridegroom was fittingly made by the Honorable Dr. R. H. Kotewall C.M.G., LL.D., who spoke of his personal association with the bridegroom and the latter's distinguished commercial career. Mr. Aug-chen, he said, had organized several successful companies which he was at present directing and although his time had always been fully occupied he had concerned himself with many social activities for the welfare of both Chinese and foreign communities. Also he had assisted the cause of trade with the East by publishing and contributing generally to the leading organs of the press.

The speaker referred to a personal conversation that he had had with the bridegroom prior to the celebration of the wedding and the manner in which the subject was dealt with, impressed him so much that he could but repeat that the bridegroom's character was one embodying the highest of qualities; he was faithful, keen, shrewd and a patient businessman and a sincere and loyal friend. He felt that the bride had found the right man, who was full of resourcefulness, courage, honour and ambition.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall then spoke of the bride, who he said had come from a well-known and successful family, who had extensive interests throughout South China and Australia. The bride's father had commenced business many years ago and to-day his success was to be seen in the form of extended flourishing concerns in several centres. The bride was young and charming and he felt sure that she was possessed of qualities that would make her a good helpmate to her husband.

On behalf of the bride and himself, the bridegroom responded and expressed gratitude to the speaker, for whom he said he had the highest of regard and who was his first friend in Hongkong on the arrival in the Colony. The Hon. Dr. Kotewall was the leading representative of the Chinese community and his brilliant work in solving many of the local daily problems as well as those affecting a great part of the Chinese nation would always be in the mind of the community in general.

On behalf of the family of the bride, Mr. Shou J. Chen moved a vote of thanks to the Hon. Dr. Kotewall.

Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mrs. Sharpnam rendered musical items during the afternoon.

The bride and bridegroom left yesterday evening for Canton to attend other family functions and will spend some days there before going to Shanghai.

THE LINDBERGH'S WELCOMED.

ARRIVAL NEAR TOKYO YESTERDAY.

Tokyo, Aug. 26. The Lindberghs arrived at the Kasumigaura air field, near Tokyo, at nine minutes past two this afternoon, having left Nemuro at 8.21 a.m. They were given a tumultuous reception.

A Great Welcome.

Later. The Lindberghs were escorted to the air field by three military and three naval planes and were received with the greatest welcome ever accorded to foreign aviators in Japan.

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Large crowds from many miles around have gathered in Kasumigaura, travelling by train and afoot, and tens of thousands were present when the Lindberghs arrived.

The description of their arrival was broadcast all over the country and Japanese and American flags were flown everywhere.

The Lindberghs will leave by



A new photograph of Chiang Kai-shek, (right) with Marshal Chang Hsueh-Lian, powerful Manchuria war-lord, and Panchen Lama, the "Living Buddha."

train for Tokyo where it is anticipated there will be scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. Hundreds of police have been mobilised to control the crowds. —Reuter.

THE HEAT WAVE.

TUESDAY'S TEMPERATURE ONLY ONCE EXCEEDED.

In an official statement by the Royal Observatory it is shown that Tuesday's temperature of 94 degrees in the shade was the second highest recorded in the Colony. This temperature has only been exceeded on one occasion, namely, on August 19, 1900, when the thermometer rose to 97 degrees. It has, however, been equalled on three occasions, these being Sept. 5, 1895, July 23, 1896 and August 31, 1914.

Other high temperatures have been:

Sept. 5, 1892 93.9
July 25, 1895 93.6
July 28, 1915 93.4

The following are the details of the temperature and relative humidity, as recorded at the Royal Observatory, during the present heat-wave:

electrocuted in Seymour Road through becoming entangled in a fallen telephone wire.
A window in the Carlowitz and Company's building in Szechuan Road was smashed to pieces.
A section of the French Concession is in utter darkness due to the failure of parts of the lighting system, and numerous motorists have stalled in the streets.
P.W.D. and fire brigade pumping apparatus is gradually clearing the streets, but further floods are expected with a high tide this evening.

Hits Nanking.

Nanking, Aug. 26. The very severe typhoon has hit Nanking, interrupting the telegraph, telephone and wireless communications. —Reuter.

Date.	Temp.	Humidity.
Aug. 20	Max. 87.9 Min. 79.3	Max. 76 Min. 64
21	85.0 80.0	79 70
22	91.0 79.0	91 61
23	91.0 79.9	91 66
24	93.1 83.9	92 67
25	94.0 83.7	87 50
26	91.2 83.8	87 63

Fortunately the relative humidity on August 26, (Tuesday) fell from 80 per cent. at 7 a.m. to 50 per cent. at 6 p.m. thus tempering to a certain extent the physical discomfort of such high temperatures.

TYPHOON FLOODS SHANGHAI.

MOST SEVERE STORM FOR YEARS.

(Our Own Correspondent.) Practically the whole of the central district was flooded to the extent of two or three feet of water, in what was the severest storm for years. Numerous telephone wires were broken and 300 trees were blown down.

Considerable damage was done in Nanking Road by the water washing away the wooden road blocks, and all east-bound traffic has been diverted at the Thibet Road crossing as a result of the wooden road surface being forced out of position.

All trams have been stopped pending repairs, and the telephone service has been discontinued.

Four Chinese Buried.

At midnight the roof of a Chinese shop in North-Honan Road fell in, and four apprentices were buried in the debris. They were extricated by the fire brigade, but three were found to be dead on arrival at the hospital. The fourth was detained. A wall, 25 feet high and 50 yards long collapsed at Boone Road, and a Chinese was

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OBITUARY.

A FAMOUS JAPANESE STATESMAN.

Tokyo, Aug. 26. The Ex-Premier, Mr. Yuko Hamaguchi, who has been suffering from the wounds received in an attempt to assassinate him on Nov. 14, died to-day at 3.20 p.m.

Mr. Hamaguchi, after leaving hospital in June, was making reassuring progress until the middle of this month, when his appetite decreased, and his general condition became enfeebled, culminating in a stroke this morning, which terminated in his death this afternoon at his private residence in Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

Yuko Hamaguchi, the Japanese statesman, was born at Koichin in 1870. He studied law at

tripartite pact for the limitation of armaments. Hamaguchi's demand for administrative economy among officials, for he proposed to reduce salaries of over 100 yen a month by 10 per cent. In March, 1930, he appealed to the country. The Government's economy campaign and its Chinese policy had been assailed by the Right and its repressive measures by the Left, while scandals, financial and otherwise, had shaken its credit. Nevertheless at the elections it received an accession of strength, being returned with a majority of 80 over all other parties. In November a Nationalist named Sagaya fired at and gravely wounded Mr. Hamaguchi, whose life was for a time despaired of. The skill of the surgeons and a blood transfusion from his son saved him. His recovery, however, was very slow in view of the severity of



Do you recognize the bathing girl, version of 1922, on the left? It is a picture of Greta Garbo, at 17, when she was just a Swedish town girl and her name was Greta Gustafson, but then she came to Hollywood, and Gustafson became Garbo, and Garbo became that mysterious and charming young woman shown in her latest picture at the right.

the Imperial University, Tokyo, and entered the civil service in 1895. Appointed director of the Tobacco Monopoly in 1907, he held the post until 1912 when he joined the Cabinet as Minister of Communications. In the second Okuma Government of 1914-5 he was Finance Minister—a position he also held in the Wakatsuki Cabinet of 1924 which lasted till 1927. Then as leader of the Minseitō (Liberal) party he took a prominent part in the attacks on the Tanaka Government, particularly in regard to its Chinese policy. He complained that Japan was the last of the Powers to help China in her rehabilitation, and declared that the foundation of Sino-Japanese amity was being undermined. In July, 1929, he succeeded Tanaka as Premier and next year headed the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference which resulted in the

the wounds and after a relapse he resigned in April 1931, being succeeded by Mr. Wakatsuki.

FUNERAL OF MR. B. BARRETTO.

The funeral of Mr. B. Barretto took place in the evening, the remains, after a short service at the chapel, being interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Mr. J. C. Barretto and his son were the chief mourners, others present including Messrs. A. F. H. Silva-Netto, F. L. Silva, L. A. P. Leite, A. L. Souza, F. A. Barradas, J. A. Almeida, J. d'Aquino, J. A. Remedios, E. M. Oliveira, J. F. Silva, J. F. Eca da Silva, J. Alves, A. A. Botelho, C. M. Soares, C. Assumpção, E. V. M. R. da Souza, L. Gomes, F. Monteiro, E. J. Figueiredo, J. M. Victor and many others. The service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Spada, Vicar of Rosary Church. There was a large number of

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Late Mr. F. De Souza.

Many friends were present, in addition to relatives, at the funeral, which also took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery last evening of the late Mr. Francisco Sales de Souza, for many years in the local Government service, who passed away on Tuesday night at the Government Civil Hospital.

The late Mr. de Souza's nephews and nieces were present as chief mourners, these being Messrs. A. M. de Souza, A. L. de Souza and V. F. de Souza and the Misses A. and L. M. de Souza.

The service at the chapel, and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Page, assisted by Bishop Valtorta and the Rev. Fr. Rossi.

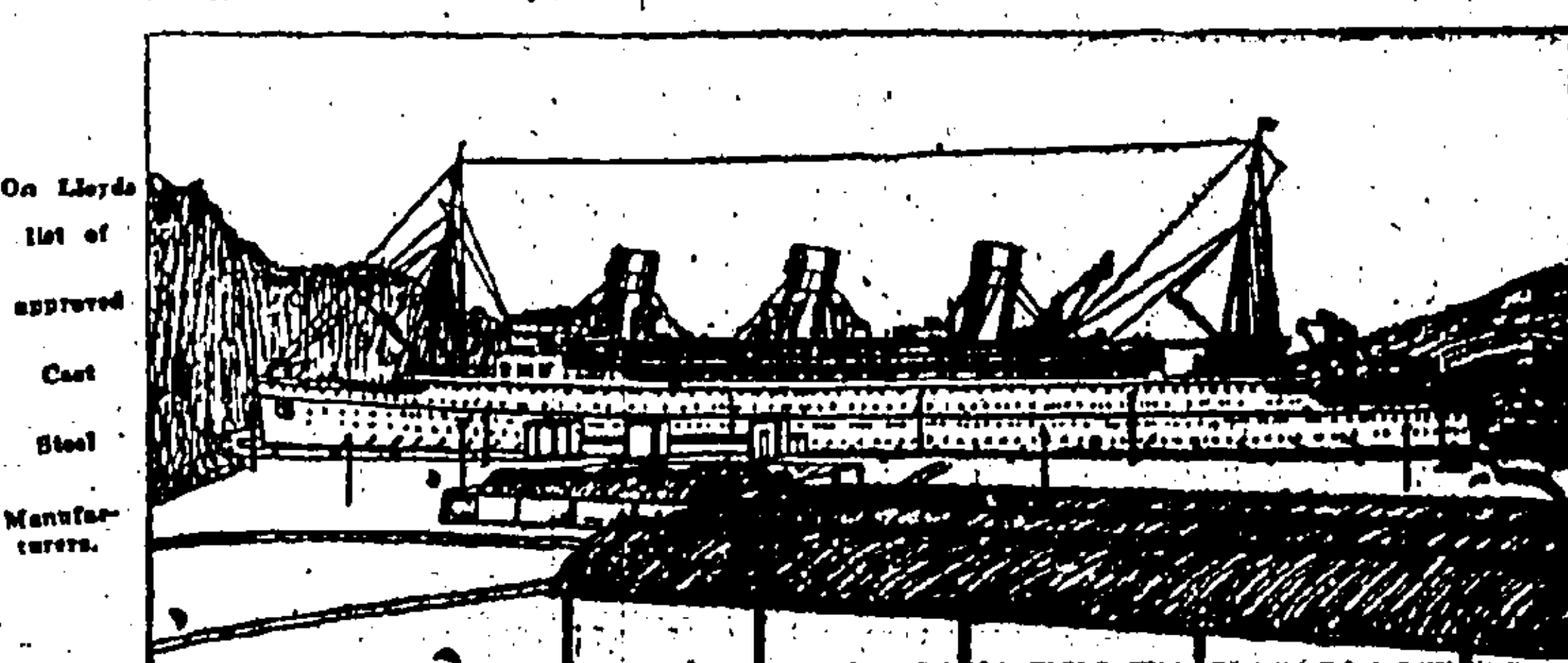
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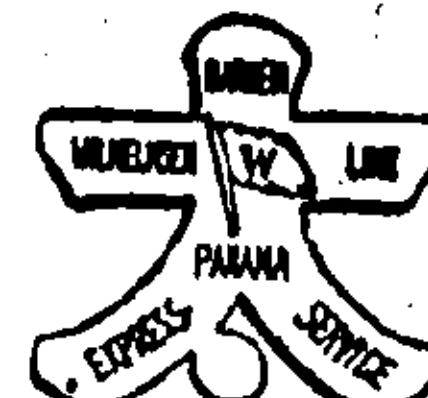
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BURDWAN	6,500	12th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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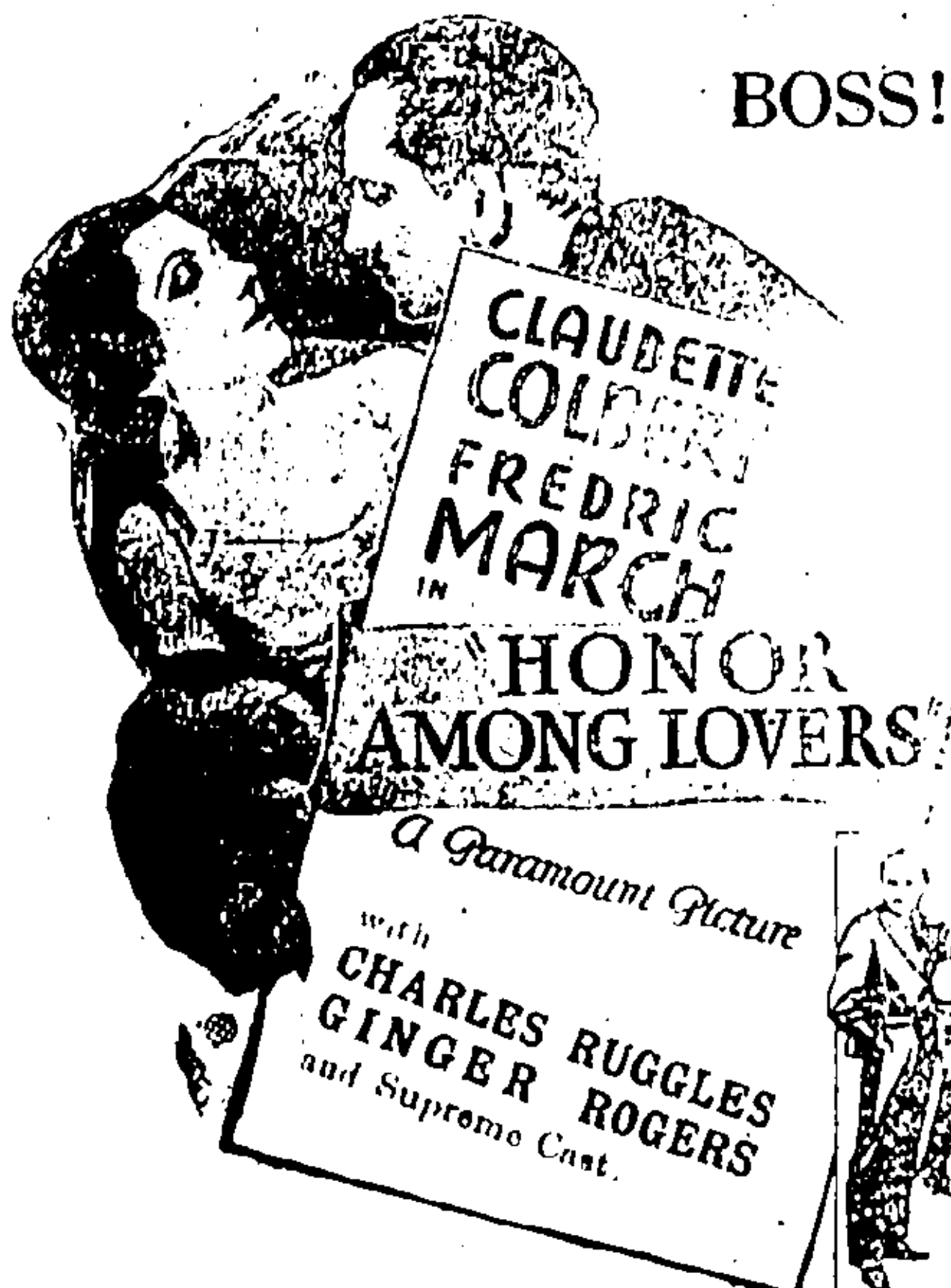
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DEATH OF NOTED JOURNALIST.

ADVENTUROUS CAREER
TERMINATED.

MR. FRANK HARRIS.

London, Aug. 26.
The death occurred at Nice to-day of Mr. Frank Harris, the well-known English author and journalist.

He was seventy-five years of age and was still working on books and a play a few weeks ago. He lived a very full life, and had many adventures in his early manhood.

His father was an officer in a revenue cutter and could not look after his children's education. Young Harris attended a school in Armagh and then one in England. At 16 with some money that came his way he went off to America where he earned his living first as a shoeblack and then as a cowboy. Eventually he sold his cattle for \$6,000 and went to Lawrence, Kansas. There he made the acquaintance of a Prof. Smith and his career took a new turn. Smith interested himself in the cowboy who could repeat passages from Virgil and Swinburne, taught him and got him to study.

Harris attended Lawrence University and after graduating became a reporter at Philadelphia at \$50 a week.

When he was 20, he passed his law examinations and practised at Lawrence, but, tiring of life there, decided on a world-tour which led him finally to Paris. There he attended the lectures of Taine, the great literary critic, and through him obtained a post as teacher of literature at Brighton College. On the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war, however, he went to the scene of operations where he made the acquaintance of Gen. Skobeleff, the conqueror of Turkestan, and was allowed to act as war correspondent for an American paper.

Classical Scholar.

Afterwards he went to study at Heidelberg under Kuno Fischer, but, as the professor found his Latin and Greek inadequate, he went to school and in 5 months became the best classical scholar. One of his fellow-students induced Harris to take up the study of Shakespeare on whom he became an authority. His time at Heidelberg was ended by his being expelled for knocking down a student who had annoyed him. He then spent 2 years as a student at Göttingen and Berlin, after which he returned to England where he rapidly came into literary and social prominence.

He was appointed editor of the *Evening News* and thanks to his knowledge of up-to-date American journalistic methods rescued the paper from the doom that seemed

TALK OF BRITISH LOAN IN U.S.

BANKER LEAVES FOR
EUROPE.

New York, Aug. 26.

Although it is reported in well-informed quarters that formal negotiations have not yet been opened for a British Loan, there is a tendency to expect early conversations for that purpose.

The departure of Mr. Thomas Cochran, the leading partner in J. P. Morgan and Co., the British Government agents in the United States, last night for Europe is noted with interest. *Reuter's American Service.*

SCHNEIDER RACE PRACTICE.

CARRIED OUT IN FINE
WEATHER.

London, Aug. 26.
After two blank days, the British Schneider Trophy team was able to resume practice at Calshot to-day.

On Monday and Tuesday, heavy gales raged, but to-day the weather was beautifully fine and flights were made both in one of the new Supermarine Rolls Royce machines and in a Gloster Napier.

News is still anxiously waited with regard to the participation of the French and Italian teams. *British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon passed to the south of Vladivostok last night on an E.N.E. track. Pressure is relatively low over S.W. China and Indo-China.

to be awaiting it. Later he edited the *Fortnightly Review*, *Vanity Fair* and the *Saturday Review*, eventually starting the *Candid Friend*.

In 1924 he issued his autobiography. Thanks to its outspokenness he could get no firm to take it and had to publish it himself. Even in France he got into trouble over it. He pointed out to the magistrate that he had not put it on sale in France and that it cost 2 guineas so that it was not accessible to boys and girls. The book contains interesting matter about such men as Emerson, Carlyle, Maupassant and Wilde.

Among Harris's other works are "The Man Shakespeare," "The Women of Shakespeare," "Oscar Wilde, his Life and Confessions," "Contemporary Portraits" (5 volumes), "Elder Conklin," "The Bomb," "Undreamed of Shores" and "Montes the Matador." His plays include "Shakespeare and his Love," "Great Days" and "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry."

SEVEN SCOTTISH MATCHES.

SURPRISING LEAGUE
RESULTS.

AIRDRIE'S DRAW.

London, Aug. 28.

A full programme of Scottish League mid-week matches, started yesterday, were concluded to-day when seven matches were played, with the result that Morton obtained their first victory at the expense of Dundee United, and Airdrie obtained their first point, holding the smart Motherwell side to a draw.

Celtic trounced Cowdenbenth to the tune of seven clear goals.

The full results were:

Aberdeen	1	Clyde	0
Airdrie	2	Motherwell	2
Celtic	7	Cowdenbenth	0
Dundee	1	St. Mirren	2
Hamilton	2	Falkirk	2
Kilmarnock	4	Queen's Park	1
Morton	4	Dundee Un.	2

The amended league table follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	5	4	1	0	17	3	8
Third Lanark	4	4	0	0	10	8	8
Rangers	5	4	0	1	16	6	8
Kilmarnock	5	4	0	1	12	7	8
Aberdeen	4	3	1	0	8	3	7
Motherwell	5	3	1	1	14	7	7
Hearts	5	3	0	2	7	6	6
Partick	5	3	0	2	8	6	6
Hamilton	5	2	1	2	14	11	5
Falkirk	4	1	3	0	8	7	5
Cowdenbenth	6	2	1	2	9	12	5
Clyde	4	2	0	2	5	6	4
Dundee Un.	5	2	0	3	9	11	4
St. Mirren	5	2	0	3	5	11	4
Morton	4	1	0	3	7	8	2
Dundee	4	1	0	3	6	13	2
Leith	4	1	0	3	4	10	2
Airdrie	4	0	1	5	9	18	1
Ayr United	5	0	1	4	5	14	1
Queen's Park	5	0	0	5	4	10	0

KING BACK IN SCOTLAND.

ROYAL HOLIDAY
RESUMED.

London, Aug. 26.

H. M. the King left Euston Station by Royal train for Scotland to-day.

His Majesty interrupted his holiday at Balmoral on Saturday to return to London in order to be in closer touch with the political situation. He is due at Ballater at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. *British Wireless.*

GERMAN FLIER.

FRAULEIN REACHES
IRKUTSK.

Moscow, Aug. 25.

Fraulein Marga Von Eldorf, the German aviatrice, has landed at Irkutsk, Siberia, on her solo flight from Berlin to Tokyo, the Tass Agency reports.

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